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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**  
2                   **ON DECEMBER 13, 2005, BEGINS ON PAGE 140.]**

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...2005 MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES  
7 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE'LL BE LED IN  
8 PRAYER BY THE PASTOR CAROLYN HABERSHAM OF THE EMMANUEL A.M.E.  
9 CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES. AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE  
10 ROBERT SAXON, CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN'S  
11 AFFAIRS. PASTOR?

12

13   **THE REVEREND CAROLYN HABERSHAM:** LET US PRAY. OH GOD, OUR  
14 CREATOR AND SUSTAINER OF LIFE, THE GOD OF OUR WEARY EARS AND  
15 GOD OF OUR SILENT TEARS, THOU WHO HAS HELPED US THUS FAR  
16 TODAY, WE COME TODAY SEEKING YOUR GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION AT  
17 THIS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. OH THOU OUR CREATOR  
18 YOU HAVE BEEN OUR HELP IN AGES PAST AND YOU ARE OUR HOPE FOR  
19 YEARS TO COME. HELP THIS BOARD TO DO THE BUSINESS AT HAND  
20 TODAY IN A WAY THAT WILL REFLECT YOUR COMPASSION, YOUR  
21 PRESENCE, YOUR POWER AND YOUR WILL. GUIDE THIS WARD IN MAKING  
22 THE RIGHT DECISIONS FOR THOSE WHOM THEY HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO  
23 SERVE. WE PRAY THIS DAY FOR PEACE AND THE RENEWED COMMITMENT  
24 TO YOUR WAY AND WILL TO MEET THE AWESOME CHALLENGES FACING  
25 THIS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. OH GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR LIFE AND



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1 FOR ALLOWING US TO SERVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THIS PRESENT  
2 AGE. WE ASK FOR CONTINUED BLESSINGS ON THIS BOARD AND THEIR  
3 FAMILY. WE PRAY THAT YOU HEAR OUR PRAYER. AMEN.

4

5 **ROBERT SAXON:** PLEASE FOLLOW ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [  
6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ]

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN  
9 STANDING, AND SUPERVISOR DON KNABE WOULD LIKE TO LEAD US IN A  
10 MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE 1,600 LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS  
11 WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY WITH THEIR IDENTITIES UNKNOWN OR REMAINS  
12 UNCLAIMED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I WOULD LIKE US  
15 TO TAKE A MOMENT TO HONOR A GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN HERE OF OUR  
16 COUNTY. EACH DECEMBER, THE COUNTY CORONER AND THE HEALTH  
17 DEPARTMENT WORK TOGETHER TO CREMATE AND PERFORM A PROPER  
18 BURIAL FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE COUNTY IN  
19 A GIVEN YEAR WITHOUT THEIR REMAINS EVER BEING CLAIMED. THE  
20 IDENTITIES OF THESE MEN AND WOMEN ARE OFTEN NEVER KNOWN AFTER  
21 THEY PASS AWAY. SOMETIMES WE DO KNOW THEIR NAMES BUT THEIR  
22 REMAINS ARE NEVER CLAIMED BECAUSE THEIR FAMILIES (1) EITHER  
23 CAN'T AFFORD TO BURY THEM OR THEY HAVE NO FAMILY AT ALL.  
24 LEGALLY, WE MUST HOLD THEIR REMAINS FOR SEVERAL YEARS SO THE  
25 GROUP THAT WILL BE BURIED THIS WEEK IS ACTUALLY FROM 2002.





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1 THIS THURSDAY, THE COUNTY WILL LIE TO REST 1,619 PEOPLE IN A  
2 COMMON GRAVE, MEN AND WOMEN, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY. TODAY, WE PAUSE TO HONOR THEM AND THEIR MEMORY. WOULD  
4 YOU PLEASE JOIN ME IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND A PRAYER OF  
5 REMEMBRANCE. LORD, OUR FATHER, WE ASK YOU TO WELCOME HOME WITH  
6 OPEN ARMS THESE 1,619 SOULS, MANY OF WHOM THEIR IDENTITIES ARE  
7 KNOWN ONLY TO YOU. LORD, WE ALSO ASK A VERY SPECIAL BLESSING  
8 TODAY UPON THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS. LET  
9 THEM HAVE YOUR ASSURANCE THAT THEIR LOVED ONES SOON WILL BE  
10 LAID TO REST. LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU CARE FOR THEM TODAY. AND  
11 AS OUR GOOD LORD SAID IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, BLESSED ARE  
12 THEY WHO MOURN FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED. LORD, WE PRAY THAT  
13 EACH OF THESE PEOPLE WILL EXPERIENCE YOUR COMFORT TODAY AND  
14 MAY THESE NOBLE SOULS, MEN AND WOMEN, REST IN PEACE. MAY THEIR  
15 MEMORY REMAIN IN OUR HEART AND MINDS AS A SYMBOL OF OUR SOLEMN  
16 DUTY TO THIS COUNTY AND THIS NATION AND ALL GOD'S PEOPLE SAID  
17 AMEN.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** WE'RE VERY PLEASED TODAY TO HAVE REVEREND CAROLYN  
22 HABERSHAM WITH US. AND SHE WAS APPOINTED PASTOR OF EMMANUEL  
23 AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN OCTOBER 2004. SHE WAS  
24 LICENSED TO PREACH ON JULY 4TH, 1993, WITH THE AME EPISCOPAL  
25 CHURCH, AME CHURCH, ORDAINED AS A DEACON IN 1996 AND ITINERANT



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1 ELDER IN SEPTEMBER 1998. SHE ALSO FOUNDED THE SISTERS CIRCLE  
2 WHICH CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER WOMEN OF GOD TO THIS  
3 DAY. SHE IS A GRADUATE IN 1998 FROM ETERNAL WORDS SCHOOL OF  
4 THEOLOGY, EARNING A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING  
5 AND IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
6 PURSUING A MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE. SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN AND  
7 ONE GRANDSON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING WITH US AND GIVING  
8 US THAT INSPIRATIONAL PRAYER. [ APPLAUSE ]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA. HE'S NOT GOING--  
11 OKAY. WE'LL DO, THEN-- WE'LL DO THE AGENDA.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL  
14 BEGIN ON PAGE 3, THE NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. WE HAVE TWO  
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO REQUEST TO ADDRESS ITEM CS-2 BEFORE  
16 YOU GO INTO CLOSED SESSION THIS AFTERNOON.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
21 SANITATION DISTRICTS, NUMBERS 27 AND 35.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY  
2 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ITEM 1-D.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
8 AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL  
14 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
17 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO HOLDS?

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23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** NO HOLDS.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 8  
5    THROUGH 12. WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
6    OFFICE TO CONTINUE ITEM 8 FOR ONE WEEK. WE HAVE A REQUEST TO  
7    HOLD ITEM 11 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.  
8    THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
11   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ASSESSOR, ITEM 13.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
16   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BEACHES AND HARBORS, ITEMS 14 AND 15. WE  
19   HAVE A REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE TO HOLD ITEM 14 AND A  
20   REQUEST FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND HARBORS TO CONTINUE  
21   ITEM 15 FOR ONE WEEK.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED.  
24   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEM 16.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ITEM 17.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT

9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEMS 18 AND 19. WE

12 HAVE A REQUEST TO HOLD ITEM 18 BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT

15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 20 THROUGH 28. WE

18 HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS. HOLD ITEM 21 FOR A MEMBER OF THE

19 PUBLIC. HOLD ITEM 24 FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND THE REST ARE

20 BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT

23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

25 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HUMAN RESOURCES, ITEMS 29 AND 30.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 31 AND 32.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEM 33.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PROBATION, ITEMS 34 AND 35.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 36 THROUGH 51. WE  
21 HAVE A REQUEST BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO HOLD ITEM 38, AND  
22 THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 52 AND 53.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 54  
8 AND 55. 54, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE  
9 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
10 ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 20TH, 2005.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ITEM WAS THAT?

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17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 54 IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK.  
18 MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 56 THROUGH 58. ON ITEM 56,  
19 AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND  
20 FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED FOUR  
21 WEEKS TO JANUARY 10, 2006. AND ITEMS 57 AND 58 ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED.  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 59  
2   THROUGH 61. I WILL READ THE SHORT TITLES INTO THE RECORD. ITEM  
3   59, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION, TITLE 8,  
4   CONSUMER PROTECTION AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS, TITLE 10,  
5   ANIMALS, TITLE 11, HEALTH AND SAFETY, TITLE 12, ENVIRONMENTAL  
6   PROTECTION AND TITLE 20, UTILITIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
7   CODE TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE OFFICE  
8   OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH. ITEM 60, AN ORDINANCE  
9   AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE  
10   RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.  
11   ITEM 61, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS  
12   ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE ADDITION, DELETION AND  
13   CHANGING OF CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE  
14   POSITIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AS A RESULT OF CLASSIFICATION  
15   STUDIES. ON ITEMS 59 AND 60, THEY RELATE TO AGENDA NUMBER 11,  
16   WHICH WAS HELD FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.  
17   AND ITEM 61 IS BEFORE YOU FOR APPROVAL.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
20   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 62. FOR THE  
23   RECORD, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES "NO."

24



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE, SECONDED, WITH MOLINA  
2   VOTING NO. SO ORDERED.

3

4   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEMS 63, SEPARATE MATTER, 63 THROUGH  
5   65, HOLD ITEM 63 FOR A REPORT.

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7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY-- WE'LL HOLD THAT FOR A  
8   REPORT.

9

10   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY. FOR A REPORT. 64 IS THE TREASURER  
11   AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION  
12   AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF COUNTY IMPROVEMENT NUMBER  
13   2659-M, SHRODE AVENUE AND SEWER PROJECT 1911 ACT LIMITED  
14   OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$927,554  
15   AND APPROVING CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE  
16   YOU.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
19   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 65, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
22   RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE  
23   AND SALE OF CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL  
24   OBLIGATION BONDS 2000 ELECTION SERIES D IN AN AGGREGATE  
25   PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10 MILLION.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 66 IS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA  
6 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
7 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF  
8 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.  
9 ITEM 66-A.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT  
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON ITEM 66-B, THIS ITEM WILL REQUIRE  
15 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON SANITATION  
16 DISTRICT NUMBER 9 AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING  
17 ON APPOINTMENT TO SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 17.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THEN MOTION BY BURKE AND  
20 SECONDED WITH KNABE, BURKE AND ANTONOVICH VOTING AYE AND  
21 YAROSLAVSKY, MOLINA ABSTAINING ON 9.

22

23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** FOR THE RECORD, CAN WE MAKE THAT A  
24 MOTION BY YOU, SECONDED BY BURKE, AS IT'S YOUR ITEM?

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY BURKE...

2

3    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THANK YOU.

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5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...WITH THE-- AS STATED BY THE  
6    EXECUTIVE OFFICER. SO ORDERED.

7

8    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THANK YOU. ITEM 66-C.

9

10    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY MOLINA.  
11    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
14    AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
15    SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

16

17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO, WE HAVE A  
18    GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BRING AND INTRODUCE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS  
19    ANGELES TODAY THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER, THOMAS  
20    BOCK, WHO IS VISITING OUR COUNTY. THOMAS FIRST ELECTED  
21    NATIONAL COMMANDER OF 2.7 MILLION MEMBER AMERICAN LEGION ON  
22    AUGUST 25TH DURING THEIR 87TH NATIONAL CONVENTION, WHICH WAS  
23    THE LARGEST NATIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION. A VIETNAM ERA  
24    VETERAN, HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. HE JOINED  
25    THE PAUL C. BECKHAM AMERICAN LEGION POST 23 BACK IN 1970 AND



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1 HAS SERVED IN VERY KEY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AT THE POST,  
2 DISTRICT, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL. IN COLORADO, HE HAS SERVED  
3 AS DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND DEPARTMENT FINANCE CHAIRMAN FOR  
4 OVER 10 YEARS. HE'S ALSO SERVED AS THE ORATORICAL CHAIRMAN,  
5 THE BOY STATE'S CHAIRMAN, LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN, AND  
6 RESOLUTIONS CHAIRMAN. HIS NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS INCLUDE THE  
7 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION. SO,  
8 COMMANDER BOCK, THANK YOU FOR VISITING US TODAY AND WE  
9 APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN LEGION AND HELPING  
10 THOSE WHO ARE IN OUR MILITARY AND THOSE VETERANS WHO HAVE LEFT  
11 THE MILITARY. [ APPLAUSE ]

12

13 **COMMANDER THOMAS BOCK:** THANK YOU, MAYOR. I APPRECIATE THIS  
14 AND, ON BEHALF OF THE 2.7 MILLION MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN  
15 LEGION, I EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS AND SUPPORT TO YOU ON  
16 SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, SOME 25  
17 MILLION VETERANS AND THE OVER 500,000 VETERANS HERE IN  
18 CALIFORNIA, AND WE HAVE CONTINUED TO STAND FOR OUR VETERANS,  
19 OUR CHILDREN, OUR AMERICANISM AND SUPPORT AND OUR EFFORTS TO  
20 PROTECT AMERICAN VALUES AND ALSO STANDING FOR A STRONG  
21 NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SUPPORTING OF OUR TROOPS. THANK YOU VERY  
22 MUCH.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [ APPLAUSE ]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR. ARE  
2    YOU GOING TO GO TO THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE?

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4    **COMMANDER THOMAS BOCK:** NO, I GET TO GO TO OREGON.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, OREGON. OKAY. YOU'RE GOING TO MISS  
7    THE U.S.C./TEXAS GAME. NOW, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME SEVERAL  
8    MEMBERS FROM THE POLISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY WHO ARE NOW  
9    CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT  
10   WHICH ABOLISHED COMMUNISM IN POLAND BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND WE  
11   KNOW THE STRONG MORAL PRESENCE THAT POPE JOHN PAUL II HAD IN  
12   LEADING THAT EFFORT, ALONG WITH MARGARET THATCHER AND  
13   PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN. WE HAVE WITH US TODAY MICHAEL  
14   DUKOWSKI, WHO IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH AGENDA, THE  
15   POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; STANISLAUS  
16   ZARNOTA, FORMER SOLIDARITY AND SOLIDARITY CALIFORNIA ACTIVIST;  
17   CAUSI AMERIS GRAYSARSKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT  
18   OF MINING AND POWER INDUSTRY OF SOLIDARITY IN POLAND; BETSY  
19   SUPEKLIK FROM NEWS POLINA; AND MARTY SUPEKIC, WHO IS THE  
20   REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS OF  
21   SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; LAKE POLARSKI, DIRECTOR OF POLISH RADIO  
22   HOUR IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY; COMMISSIONER FRANK DUBOIS, WHO IS  
23   THE CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION; AND FRANK  
24   DUBOIS, III, WHO IS A COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE  
25   CALIFORNIA ETHNIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AND THE POLISH VETERANS



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1 GROUP. ON AUGUST 31ST, 2005, THE SOLIDARITY TRADE UNION  
2 CELEBRATED THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY, WHICH IS A MILESTONE FOR  
3 THAT ORGANIZATION, WHILE COURAGEOUSLY SUPPORTING WORKERS'  
4 RIGHTS, WHICH TOPPLED THE POWER OF THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES  
5 IN POLAND. SOLIDARITY EMERGED AFTER A 7-DAY STRIKE IN THE  
6 LENIN SHIPYARDS IN DANSK, POLAND. AT THE TIME, THE LEGENDARY  
7 BONISA LAURENSIA WAS AN UNEMPLOYED ELECTRICIAN FIRED FROM THE  
8 SHIPYARDS FOR HIS ACTIVISM. WHEN THE STRIKE BEGAN, HE RETURNED  
9 TO LEAD NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES. THE RESULT  
10 WAS AN UNPRECEDENTED AGREEMENT GIVING WORKERS A MEASURE OF  
11 AUTONOMY WHILE MAINTAINING COMMUNIST AUTHORITY. BUT IT WASN'T  
12 UNTIL 1989, AFTER A DECADE MARKED BY MARTIAL LAW AND CONTINUED  
13 POLITICAL OPPOSITION THAT SOLIDARITY CONTRIBUTED TO A POWER  
14 SHARING AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES, RESULTING IN THE  
15 DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS, WHICH EVENTUALLY ELECTED A NEW PRESIDENT  
16 AS A RESULT OF THAT, A PRESIDENT BASED UPON DEMOCRACY. THE  
17 POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS HAVING AN  
18 EVENT THIS SUNDAY AT OUR LADY OF BRIGHT MOUNT POLISH PARISH IN  
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO CELEBRATE THIS GREAT MILESTONE. SO, AT  
20 THIS TIME, WE WOULD LIKE TO, ON BEHALF OF THE 10.2 MILLION  
21 PEOPLE WHO STOOD WITH THE POLISH PEOPLE FOR THEIR QUEST FOR  
22 FREEDOM TO BE WITH YOU AND GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AND WISH  
23 YOU CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM OUR COUNTY, FROM OUR STATE AND OUR  
24 NATION FOR A FREE POLAND AND A FREE EASTERN EUROPE AND A FREE  
25 WORLD. [ APPLAUSE ]



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2 **SPEAKER:** (SPEAKING IN NATIVE LANGUAGE)

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4 **INTERPRETER:** DEAR GUESTS, DEAR SUPERVISORS, DEAR MAYOR, WE ARE  
5 JUST HONORED TO BE HERE AND TO RECEIVE FROM YOU THIS  
6 PROCLAMATION. DURING THE MARTIAL LAW IN POLAND, TERRIBLE TIME,  
7 THE CALIFORNIA WAS ONE OF THE BEST STATES WHO HELPED  
8 SOLIDARITY ON THE GROUND IN POLAND, ESPECIALLY THIS COUNTY,  
9 ESPECIALLY GREAT CALIFORNIA AND PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN, WHO  
10 HELPED A LOT TO POLAND IN SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT. THANK YOU SO  
11 MUCH FOR THE POLISH-AMERICAN IN L.A. COUNTY. LET ME PRESENT TO  
12 YOU ALSO ANOTHER GIFT FROM OUR SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT. WE WOULD  
13 LIKE TO DEDICATE TO YOU THIS BOOK, THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE,  
14 DESCRIBING SOLIDARITY IN POLAND AND EUROPE ON THIS 25TH  
15 ANNIVERSARY OF FRUITFUL EXISTENCE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** [ NATIVE TONGUE ].

20

21 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** WE HAVE A COPY OF THE THIRD TREATIES  
22 BETWEEN THE SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND.  
23 THIS IS THE TREATY BETWEEN SOLIDARITY AND THE GOVERNMENT IN  
24 YASHAMBIA, THE THIRD ONE AND DURING WHEN THEIR  
25 \_\_\_\_\_ TREATY WERE LOCAL SO THIS TREATY COVERED





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1 ENTIRE POLAND SO IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU SO MUCH ON THE  
2 ANNIVERSARY AND THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND HELP FROM U.S.  
3 AND CALIFORNIA.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A FEW YEARS AGO, WE HAD THE PRIVILEGE  
6 OF HOSTING LECKOWENTZA WHEN HE WAS HERE WITH A DELEGATION FROM  
7 POLAND AND IT WAS A HONOR TO MEET A LIVING HERO WHO WAS ABLE  
8 TO STAND UP TO THE TYRANNY OF COMMUNISM AND FASCISM AND  
9 NAZISM, ALL THOSE EVILS THAT DESTROY OPPORTUNITY AND LIBERTY  
10 AND THE RIGHT TO PRAY TO GOD AND FREEDOM. AND WE WELCOME YOU  
11 HERE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP  
12 WITH YOU, AS WE HAD IN THE PAST WITH OUR CAPTAIN NATIONS  
13 SUPPORTING ALL OF THOSE NATIONS THAT WERE CAPTIVE BY THE IRON  
14 CURTAIN BUT NOW THEY ARE FREE. GOD BLESS YOU.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** [ NATIVE TONGUE ]

17

18 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MAY GOD BLESS  
19 AMERICA, POLAND, AND SOLIDARITY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET'S GET A PICTURE. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

24



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THEY WANT TO SING THEIR  
2   ANTHEM. (ANTHEM IN NATIVE TONGUE)

3

4   **SPEAKER:** MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA AND CALIFORNIA. [ APPLAUSE ]

5

6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** INITIATED BY SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN  
7   IN 1959, THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION IS THE BOARD OF  
8   SUPERVISORS' GIFT TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS YEAR, WE  
9   WILL ENJOY THE CELEBRATION TWICE BECAUSE, ON THURSDAY,  
10   DECEMBER 15TH, AT 10:00 P.M. ON KCET, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE A  
11   ONE-HOUR-LONG SPECIAL WITH THE BEST OF THE GROUPS WHO HAVE  
12   PERFORMED IN THE 2004 SHOW AT THE DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION.  
13   THEN, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, YOU CAN ENJOY THE 46TH  
14   ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION LIVE AT THE MUSIC CENTER  
15   FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. AND THIS IS FREE FOR EVERYBODY WHO  
16   IS LISTENING, YOU CAN COME DOWN AND PARKING IS FREE THAT DAY  
17   AS WELL. NO ADMISSION FEE IS REQUIRED. YOU CAN FIND MORE  
18   INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET AT [HOLIDAYCELEBRATION.ORG](http://HOLIDAYCELEBRATION.ORG). ONE OF  
19   THE MORE THAN 40 GROUPS PERFORMING THIS YEAR IS AN EXCEPTIONAL  
20   GROUP FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT, THE HARMONIC BRONZE HAND BELL  
21   ENSEMBLE. WITH US TODAY FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS LARRY  
22   ROLAND, WHO IS THE GROUP'S FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR AS WELL AS  
23   PATTY MCGUIRE, THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTIONS FOR LOS  
24   ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE ARTS. LARRY HAS TAUGHT THE  
25   SIXTH GRADE FOR 21 YEARS. HE'S BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A DISTRICT



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1 TEACHER OF THE YEAR BUT CONSIDERS SHARING MUSIC WITH HIS  
2 STUDENTS AS HIS GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT. THE STUDENTS IN THIS  
3 GROUP RANGE FROM THE AGES OF 11 TO 16. THIS YEAR MARKS THE  
4 GROUP'S THIRD CONSECUTIVE PERFORMANCE ON THE HOLIDAY  
5 CELEBRATION. SO WE WILL REVIEW A VERY SHORT VIDEO ON THE GROUP  
6 AND THEN LARRY WILL SHARE SOME REMARKS WITH US AND WE WILL  
7 THEN GIVE LARRY THE PROCLAMATION AFTER WE SEE THAT SHORT VIDEO  
8 CLIP. [ VIDEO PLAYS ]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** ...WE PLAY FOR AN AUDIENCE OF ONE OR 1,000. WE STILL  
11 PLAY WITH OUR SAME HEART AND SOUL. SO ANY TIME SOMEONE ASKS US  
12 TO PLAY, WE JUMP AT THE CHANCE TO PLAY TO REPRESENT OUR  
13 SCHOOL, OUR TOWN AND OUR COMMUNITY.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** TEENAGERS DON'T NORMALLY LISTEN TO CLASSICAL MUSIC  
16 AND YOU CAN'T EXACTLY PLAY ROCK ON HAND BELLS, SO WE PLAY  
17 CLASSICAL MUSIC. I WOULD NEVER LISTEN TO CLASSICAL MUSIC. IT'S  
18 JUST NOT HEARD OF AS A TEENAGER.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** AS A TEACHER, IT'S JUST INCREDIBLE. I MEAN, TALK  
21 ABOUT BRAINS. I MEAN, HERE ARE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO I  
22 STARTED WITH IN SIXTH GRADE AND NOW THEY'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND  
23 THEY'VE DEVELOPED INTO THESE STRONG LEADERS AND ENCOURAGERS TO  
24 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS TO EACH OTHER. WE HAVE  
25 PLAYED FOR AN AUDIENCE OF BASICALLY ONE AND THEN WHEN WE GOT



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1 TO DOROTHY CHANDLER, THE FIRST THING OUT OF JEFFREY'S MOUTH  
2 WAS, "MR. ROWLAND, MR. ROWLAND, OUR SLOGAN HAS FINALLY COME  
3 TRUE. WE HAVE PLAYED FOR AN AUDIENCE OF ONE AND NOW WE HAVE  
4 OUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY FOR AN AUDIENCE OF A THOUSAND."

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO, LARRY, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND  
7 TO THE STUDENTS YOU HAVE BEEN A GREAT INSPIRATION TO, LET ME  
8 GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION.

9

10 **LARRY ROWLAND:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ON  
11 BEHALF OF ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE MEMBERS OF HARMONIC  
12 BRONZE, WE EXTEND A SINCERE THANK YOU TO EACH ONE OF YOU WHO  
13 HAS GUIDED AND ENCOURAGED US. AS A MUSICAL GROUP, WE HAVE  
14 JOURNEYED TOGETHER TO HELP PROMOTE, SHARE AND CELEBRATE MUSIC.  
15 ALONG THE WAY, WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED INCREDIBLE INDIVIDUALS,  
16 INCLUDING MANY MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES ARTS COMMISSION WHO  
17 HAVE BELIEVED IN US AND CHALLENGED US TO ACHIEVE GOALS THAT WE  
18 WERE UNCERTAIN WE COULD ACCOMPLISH. BEHIND SIGNIFICANT  
19 ACHIEVEMENTS ARE UNASSUMING, HUMBLE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT AND  
20 HELP CLEAR PATHWAYS SO THAT WHAT APPEAR AS IMPOSSIBLE DREAMS  
21 BECOME REALITY. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ALONG WITH THE  
22 COMMUNITIES OF ACTON AND AGUA DULCE HAVE UNSELFISHLY NAVIGATED  
23 OUR EFFORTS. THESE CITIES RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF ARTS  
24 EDUCATION AND PROUDLY MAKE DIFFICULT SACRIFICES SO THAT YOUNG  
25 PEOPLE CAN ENJOY AND EXPERIENCE VARIOUS FORMS OF CREATIVE AND



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1 ARTISTIC EXPRESSION. OUR GROUP MISSION HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO BE  
2 AMBASSADORS OF MUSIC AS WELL AS MUSICAL SERVANTS TO OUR  
3 COMMUNITIES. WE HOPE THAT EACH NOTE WE RING IS A SYMBOLIC  
4 REPRESENTATION TO OTHERS THAT MUSIC IS A CONVERSATION BETWEEN  
5 FRIENDS OLD AND NEW, SPOKEN WITHOUT WORDS, SPOKEN FROM THE  
6 HEART. [ APPLAUSE ]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE  
9 YOUNG CHILDREN WHO HAVE DONE EXTREMELY WELL IN THE DEPARTMENT  
10 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THIS IS A PROGRAM WE HELPED  
11 INITIATE BACK IN 1996 AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO RUN INTO  
12 STUDENTS FROM TIME TO TIME WHO HAVE BEEN RECIPIENTS OF THIS  
13 WHO HAVE GONE ON TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR DREAMS. JOINING WITH ME  
14 THIS MORNING IS DR. DAVID SANDERS, WHO IS OUR DIRECTOR OF  
15 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND WE HAVE ARLENE INNOCENTE, WHO  
16 IS THE DEPARTMENT, WILL BE PRESENTING 50-DOLLAR GIFT  
17 CERTIFICATES FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE QUALITY OF A CHILD'S  
18 EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE IS A PIVOTAL PART OF DETERMINING THE  
19 FUTURE OF A CHILD'S OPPORTUNITIES TO ACHIEVING THEIR DREAMS.  
20 WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF CARING ADULTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
21 INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION, A CHILD MAY BE PREVENTED FROM  
22 ACHIEVING THAT POTENTIAL. FOR MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN  
23 UNDER THE DEPARTMENTS, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE BE PROACTIVE AND  
24 WE RECOGNIZE THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DONE MORE BY  
25 ACHIEVING, BECOMING HIGH ACHIEVERS IN THIS ENRICHMENT PLUS



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1 PROGRAM. TODAY, EACH WILL RECEIVE A 50-DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATE  
2 FROM BARNES AND NOBLE WITH THEIR PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF  
3 THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS. FIRST WE HAVE, WITH MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC  
4 ACHIEVEMENT IS TIMMY MCCOY. TIMMY? AND BEST ACADEMIC  
5 ACHIEVEMENT IS ACIA LAMBERT. AND BEST ACHIEVEMENT, ACADEMIC  
6 ACHIEVEMENT, IS VALERIE RODRIGUEZ. BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT,  
7 TERRY BRENT. BEST EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE IS ROLAND LAMPERT. DR.  
8 DAVID SANDERS?

9

10 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THANKS TO MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF  
11 SUPERVISORS FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
12 DONE SO WELL ACADEMICALLY AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE  
13 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN. THEY REALLY REPRESENT THE VERY BEST OF  
14 THIS COMMUNITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EDUCATION CAN'T BE  
15 OVERSTATED AND SO IT'S JUST GREAT THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO BE  
16 RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WORK. AND THEN, FINALLY, THANKS TO BARNES  
17 AND NOBLE FOR THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE GIFT CERTIFICATES AND  
18 OBVIOUSLY THE-- READING IS SO CRITICAL AND SO FOR THEM TO BE  
19 ABLE TO GO OUT AND BUY SOME BOOKS IS JUST WONDERFUL. SO THANKS  
20 AGAIN. [ APPLAUSE ]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND NOW WE HAVE LITTLE SAMMY, WHO IS A  
23 SHEPHERD MIX. HE'S SIX WEEKS OLD AND HE WOULD LOOK VERY CUTE  
24 IN A-- PERHAPS IN A CHRISTMAS STOCKING OR IN THE FIRST GIFT OF  
25 HANUKKAH IS DECEMBER 25TH, HE COULD BE THE FIRST GIFT OF





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1 HANUKKAH OR A LITTLE CHRISTMAS STOCKING BOY AND CHRISTMAS  
2 MORNING ON THE 25TH, SO SAMMY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYBODY  
3 CAN ADOPT HIM. YOU CAN CALL THE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR  
4 SCREEN, (562) 728-4644 AND SAMMY IS READY TO GO. HE'S A LITTLE  
5 SLEEPY RIGHT NOW. OR HE'S SAYING A LITTLE PRAYER. SAYING,  
6 "ADOPT ME." SUPERVISOR BURKE.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP EARMER CARDEN, RONITA ELDER  
9 AND MAURICE HUNTER. AT THE FIRST YVONNE BURKE YOUTH AND  
10 CELEBRITY TENNIS CLASSIC HELD LAST NOVEMBER 5TH AT THE HOME  
11 DEPOT CENTER IN THE CITY OF CARSON, 800 BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 4  
12 THROUGH 17 YEARS OLD SHOWED UP. AS A TENNIS LOVER AND PLAYER,  
13 I'M VERY INTERESTED IN BRINGING AN APPRECIATION FOR THE GAME  
14 TO RESIDENTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, HOPEFULLY THAT THEY WILL  
15 PLAY BETTER THAN I DO. MOST PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE GREAT TEAM  
16 SPORTS SUCH AS BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL AND TENNIS IS  
17 AN ATHLETIC PROFESSION FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MORE INDIVIDUAL  
18 SPORT AS WELL AS FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT WISH TO PLAY DOUBLES.  
19 MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE AWARE OF WHAT TENNIS  
20 IS AND THE KIND OF SKILL IT DEMANDS IS PART OF MY VISION TO  
21 ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CONSTITUENTS OF THE DISTRICT I  
22 REPRESENT. WE HAVE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT  
23 THAT WE HAVE PROBABLY PRODUCED THE BEST, HIGHEST PAID AND THE  
24 MOST DISTINGUISHED WOMEN U.S. ATHLETES, SERENA AND VENUS  
25 WILLIAMS, AND THEY CAME FROM RANCHO DOMINGUEZ IN THE SECOND



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1 DISTRICT AND THEY STARTED OUT ON THE PUBLIC COURTS. SO ONE OF  
2 THE THINGS THAT WE WANTED TO DO WAS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE  
3 AT OUR PARKS TO HAVE A TENNIS EXPERIENCE. AND, AT THIS FINAL  
4 BRINGING TOGETHER OF ALL THESE DIFFERENT PARKS, WE GAVE OUT  
5 TENNIS RACKETS, WHICH WERE PROVIDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, AND  
6 ORGANIZING THE WHOLE EVENT WAS A MASSIVE UNDERTAKING AND IT  
7 COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE DEDICATION AND  
8 LEADERSHIP OF THESE THREE PEOPLE AND THEY WERE ABLE TO GET THE  
9 KIND OF SPONSORS WHO MAKE THESE THINGS POSSIBLE. AND SO I WANT  
10 TO PRESENT SCROLLS FIRST TO-- FIRST OF ALL, TO EARMER CARDEN,  
11 WHO IS THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
12 AND RECREATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR WORK. [ APPLAUSE ]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** AND ALSO, WE CAN'T SAY ENOUGH TO HOME DEPOT. THANK  
15 YOU, HOME DEPOT, FOR ALLOWING US TO HAVE IT THERE. WE REALLY  
16 APPRECIATE THAT. AND TO MAURICE HUNTER, WHO ORGANIZED THIS AND  
17 HE IS OF COURSE A PRO, A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN A RANKED PLAYER  
18 AND ONE OF THE TOP 100, WEREN'T YOU, IN THE UNITED STATES AS A  
19 PRO AND HE HAS-- WAS ABLE TO ORGANIZE A BEAUTIFUL EVENT AND  
20 ALSO GAVE A DEMONSTRATION. AND SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU ALSO  
21 FOR BEING THERE DOING THIS. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** AND RONITA ELDER, OF COURSE FROM L.A. A.T.A. AND  
24 A.T.A. WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL. THEY PROVIDED ALL THE FOOD, THEY  
25 ASSISTED AND, OF COURSE, SHE HELPED ORGANIZE THIS AND MAKE IT



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1 POSSIBLE AND WE WANT TO THANK AMERICAN TENNIS ASSOCIATION FOR  
2 ALL OF THEIR HELP AND THEIR WORK AND FOR LETTING YOU DO THIS.  
3 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, RONITA. [ APPLAUSE ]

4

5 **RONITA ELDER:** ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES TENNIS  
6 ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN TENNIS ASSOCIATION, IT'S OUR  
7 PLEASURE, REALLY, TO BEGIN A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SECOND  
8 DISTRICT TO MAKE IT THE PLACE TO PLAY TENNIS IN LOS ANGELES.

9

10 **MAURICE HUNTER:** I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THIS WAS A WONDERFUL  
11 OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF OUR YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY IN THE SECOND  
12 DISTRICT TO COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
13 MAKING MORE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE  
14 CHILDREN WHO WOULD LOVE TO COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE  
15 SPORT SUCH AS TENNIS, WE ARE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT'S  
16 AVAILABLE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

17

18 **RUSS GUINEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. OUR MISSION IN THE  
19 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION IS TO MAKE PROGRAMS  
20 AVAILABLE TO YOUTH THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES AND THIS IS A  
21 VERY EXCITING PROGRAM. I WANT TO COMMEND EARMER AND MAURICE  
22 FOR THE GREAT JOB THEY DID IN TAKING TENNIS TO PARKS AND  
23 COMMUNITIES WHERE THERE WERE NO TENNIS COURTS. THEY USED AN  
24 INNOVATIVE APPROACH OF USING A VERY SOFT BALL, SMALLER NETS  
25 AND WERE ABLE TO SET UP IN GYMS, PROGRAMS AND ABLE TO



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1 INTRODUCE KIDS TO TENNIS AND THEN, AT THE GREAT FINALE AT THE  
2 HOME DEPOT CENTER, AND I WANT TO THANK RONITA FOR HER SUPPORT  
3 IN THAT, THE KIDS WERE ABLE TO COME AND ACTUALLY PLAY ON THE  
4 FULL-SIZE COURTS AND PLAY FOR PRIZES AND HIT THE BALLS. AND I  
5 DO HAVE TO SAY THAT SUPERVISOR BURKE WAS OUT THERE AND SHE DID  
6 A GREAT JOB OF HITTING THOSE BALLS BACK AND FORTH, SO THANK  
7 YOU ALL.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU. AND WE WANT TO THANK DORIS LECOURT FROM  
10 OUR STAFF. I KNOW SHE'S A GOLFER BUT SHE BROUGHT HERSELF DOWN  
11 TO TENNIS AND HELPING US TO ORGANIZE THIS. THANK YOU SO MUCH  
12 AND TO OUR STAFF WHO WORKED SO HARD AND I'M SURE ALL OF THOSE  
13 800 CHILDREN HAD A GREAT TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT  
14 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS. LET'S TAKE A GROUP SHOT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAVE ANY  
17 PRESENTATIONS? DOES ZEV HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, YVONNE?

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU KNOW WHAT, I DON'T THINK SO.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I'M PLEASED TO CALL FORWARD  
24 DEBORAH MURPHY, WHO IS MANAGER OF SALES FOR HARPERCOLLINS  
25 PUBLISHING. TODAY, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO HONOR HARPERCOLLINS,



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1 WHO IS BEING HONORED BY THE COUNTRY FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN  
2 SUPPORTING OUR LITERACY PROGRAM, OPERATION READ, READING WITH  
3 A PURPOSE TO DREAM. HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS IS ONE OF THE  
4 WORLD'S LEADING ENGLISH LANGUAGE PUBLISHERS, WITH HEADQUARTERS  
5 IN NEW YORK. THE COMPANY IS A SUBSIDIARY, AS YOU KNOW, OF NEWS  
6 CORPORATION. THEY ARE RESPECTED WORLDWIDE FOR THEIR PUBLISHING  
7 QUALITY AND AWARD WINNING BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS. OUR CURRENT  
8 PROJECT IN OPERATION READ IS "THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE  
9 WARDROBE" BY C.S. LEWIS AND HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHING. AND THEY  
10 GENEROUSLY DONATED 15,000 COPIES OF THIS CHILDREN'S CLASSIC.  
11 AND OUR YOUTH FROM OUR COUNTY PROBATION CAMPS, ALL OUR COUNTY  
12 LIBRARIES AND STUDENTS FROM 10 DIFFERENT PUBLIC SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICTS HAVE RECEIVED COPIES. WE'LL ALSO PUT A COPY OF THE  
14 BOOK ON EACH OF THE MEMBERS' DESKS THERE AS WELL, TOO. AS WE  
15 SPEAK, OVER THE LAST TWO DAYS, 5,000 STUDENTS ARE AT THE AMC  
16 THEATERS IN NORWALK AND TRANCE. TORRANCE. THEY ARE WATCHING  
17 "THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA" AS THEIR REWARD FOR READING THE  
18 BOOK AND COMPLETING A RIGOROUS CURRICULUM WITH THEIR TEACHERS  
19 AS WELL AS WRITING A REPORT BUT, AS I TELL EVERYONE, IT  
20 WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE GREAT BOOK, "THE THE  
21 LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE" AND HARPERCOLLINS  
22 PUBLISHING. SO, ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD  
23 AND THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT GIVES  
24 ME GREAT PLEASURE TO HONOR HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHING. THEY ARE  
25 TRULY A GREAT EXAMPLE OF A GREAT CORPORATE CITIZEN COMMITTED



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1 TO THE QUALITY OF IMPROVING OUR LIVES THROUGH LITERACY. SO,  
2 DEBORAH, WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU THIS, SAY THANK YOU AND  
3 WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE. [ APPLAUSE ]

4

5 **DEBORAH MURPHY:** THIS IS SO BEAUTIFUL. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO  
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE, WINNIE JACKSON OF OPERATION READ, JOE  
7 MATTHEWS AND VIRGINIA SNAP. THANKS AGAIN ON BEHALF OF  
8 HARPERCOLLINS AND ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES IN NEW YORK. THIS IS  
9 SUCH AN HONOR AND WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS PROGRAM.  
10 THANKS AGAIN.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME SAY THAT "OPERATION READ, "  
13 THAT JUANITA STANLEY WAS THE HEAD OF AND THEN SHE MOVED, I  
14 GUESS, OUT OF STATE. NOW STACEY MACCASSEY, RENEE DECKETT AND  
15 KENT PALIKARA AND MY SISTER, MANDY, HAVE BEEN INVOLVED AND  
16 THEY HAVE HAD AN INCREDIBLE JOB IN HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE  
17 LEARN HOW TO READ AND THESE TYPES OF OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS THE  
18 C.W. LEWIS "CHRONICLES OF NARNIA" HAS REALLY SPARKED THEIR--  
19 THOSE YOUNG CHILDREN'S IMAGINATION BECAUSE THESE ARE BOOKS  
20 WRITTEN FOR AGES 6 THROUGH 106 AND AS THE MOVIE THAT JUST CAME  
21 OUT THIS PAST WEEK HAS BROKEN ALL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEEK OF A  
22 OPENING OF A MOVIE. IT'S A WONDERFUL BOOK AND MANY OF YOU KNOW  
23 C.S. LEWIS WAS A PROFESSOR AT OXFORD FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND  
24 HIS COLLEAGUES WERE TOLKEIN, WHO WROTE "THE HOBBIT" AND  
25 MCDONALD, SOME OF THE GREAT WRITERS OF CHILDREN STORIES AND





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1 ADULT STORIES IN ENGLAND. SO, ANY OTHER PRESENTATIONS? GLORIA,  
2 YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY, RIGHT? OKAY. WHEN WE-- I WOULD LIKE TO  
3 MOVE TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A FRIEND, A FRIEND TO  
4 ALL OF US. HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF KNOWING BILL ROBERTSON WHEN  
5 I FIRST RAN FOR OFFICE AND WAS ONE OF THOSE THAT I ATTRIBUTE  
6 TO ONE OF MY SUCCESSFUL ELECTIONS. BILL ROBERTSON WAS A MAJOR  
7 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL  
8 WITH THE OAKLAND RAIDERS COMING TO THE COLISEUM. HE WAS  
9 INVOLVED WITH THE 1984 OLYMPICS AND HE WAS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
10 WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
11 OF 89. I SAW HIM JUST A SHORT TIME AGO AT THE COLISEUM AND HE  
12 STILL HAD THAT VIGOR AND OPTIMISM AND LOOKED WONDERFUL. IT'S  
13 JUST-- HE WAS A KEY PLAYER IN HELPING THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
14 SECTORS WORK COOPERATIVELY TOGETHER, ALTHOUGH HE DID REPRESENT  
15 HIS POINT OF VIEW WITH THE AFL-CIO. HE WAS ALSO WILLING TO SIT  
16 DOWN AND NEGOTIATE AND HE WAS A FRIEND AND HE DID IT OUT OF A  
17 SENSE OF RESPECT FOR BOTH SIDES. HE PASSED AWAY AND HE IS  
18 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DRESDEN, AND HIS TWO SONS, WILLIAM AND  
19 ROBERT, AND HIS THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT-  
20 GRANDCHILDREN. PUT ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. DR. JAMES, PASTOR, DR.  
21 JAMES GAMALIEL. HE WAS A RENOWNED LUTHERAN SCHOLAR AND  
22 MISSIONARY EVANGELIST WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A THREE-WEEK  
23 ILLNESS IN INDIA AT THE AGE OF 80. HE WAS ALSO, AT ONE TIME,  
24 INVOLVED WITH THE LUTHERAN CHURCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
25 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE ALSO STUDIED. HE WAS PROFESSOR AT



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1 UNIVERSITIES OF-- CONCORDIA UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA, TEXAS, AND  
2 IRVINE AND HE WAS A QUIET MAN AND A VERY DEVOUT CHRISTIAN. HE  
3 IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE, IVY, AND HE LEAVES HIS TWO  
4 DAUGHTERS. ALINE SLOAN, WHO IS THE MOTHER OF DR. SANDRA  
5 THOMAS, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE N.A.A.C.P. IN ALTADENA,  
6 LONG-TIME STATE DIRECTOR AND A GOOD FRIEND AND A GOOD  
7 COMMUNITY LEADER IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY IN THE ALTADENA,  
8 PASADENA AREA. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89 IN KANSAS. ED  
9 MASRY, WHO HAD BEEN BEFORE THIS BOARD A NUMBER OF TIMES AND  
10 WAS A CITY COUNCILMAN FOR HIS CITY IN VENTURA COUNTY PASSED  
11 AWAY THIS PAST WEEK AT THE AGE OF 73. HE'S MOST KNOWN...

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...FOR HIS LANDMARK \$333 MILLION  
16 SETTLEMENT AGAINST PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC IN THE ERIN  
17 BROCKOVICH. PUT ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. PROFESSOR ANTHONY  
18 GEORGILAS, WHO WAS PRESIDENT, AT ONE TIME, OF THE FACULTY  
19 SENATE AND RECIPIENT OF THE RISER AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE AND A  
20 AREA DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES. HE WAS PROFESSOR OF  
21 COMMUNICATIONS, TELEVISION, FILM, RADIO AT PASADENA CITY  
22 COLLEGE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. DOROTHYMAE PRYOR  
23 NELSEN, ACTIVE MEMBER IN SEVERAL CIVIC AND SOCIAL  
24 ORGANIZATIONS AND A VOLUNTEER AT THE WONDERFUL SHRINER'S  
25 HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN FOR OVER 30 YEARS. ED CONNOLLY. ED WAS



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1 THE LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF WEST COVINA BUT HE WAS THE CHIEF OF  
2 STAFF FOR FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN BILL LANCASTER FROM 1973 UNTIL  
3 THE EARLY 1980S. HE ALSO OWNED UNITED RENTALS IN WEST COVINA  
4 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN AND HIS SIX  
5 GRANDCHILDREN AND FORMER WIFE, PAT CONNOLLY. A GOOD FRIEND WHO  
6 PASSED AWAY WAS GOVERNOR CARROLL CAMPBELL, JR., FORMER  
7 GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65.  
8 HE DEVELOPED ALZHEIMER'S ABOUT EIGHT YEARS AGO AND HE WAS A  
9 FORMER FOUR-TERM CONGRESSMAN IN 1987 WHO BECAME ONLY THE  
10 SECOND REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR SINCE RECONSTRUCTION WHEN HE WON  
11 REELECTION IN 1990. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, IRIS, AND TWO  
12 SONS. CARROLL CAMPBELL AND I HELPED WRITE THE 1976 REPUBLICAN  
13 NATIONAL PLATFORM WHEN I CHAIRED ONE OF THE COMMITTEES AND HE  
14 WAS A CHAIRMAN AS WELL, AND A VERY QUIET, SOFT-SPOKEN, BUT A  
15 VERY OUTSTANDING MAN OF CHARACTER AND DIGNITY. JEAN PARKER,  
16 ACTRESS, PERFORMED IN OVER 70 MOVIES. ONE OF THOSE WAS WITH  
17 "LAUREL AND HARDY AND THE FLYING DEUCES." SHE WAS ONE OF THE  
18 STARS IN THAT. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE MOTION PICTURE HOME. AND  
19 SHE LEAVES HER SON, ROBERT LOWERY HANKS AND GRANDDAUGHTERS,  
20 KATIE AND NORA HANKS. MICHAEL EVANS, THE PHOTOGRAPHER,  
21 JOURNALIST WHO TOOK THE BEST KNOWN AND BELOVED PHOTOGRAPHS OF  
22 RONALD REAGAN FROM THE TIME REAGAN SOUGHT THE NOMINATION FOR  
23 PRESIDENT IN 1975 THROUGH THE END HIS FIRST TERM AS PRESIDENT  
24 IN 1985. IT WAS ON HIS PHOTOGRAPH THAT WAS ON THE COVER OF  
25 "TIME" MAGAZINE THAT IS USED TODAY AS A REFLECTION OF THE MAN



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1 THAT REAGAN WAS. HE PASSED AWAY AT A YOUNG AGE OF 61. FROM  
2 1981 THROUGH '85, HE SHOT 37,000 ROLLS OF FILM WHILE WORKING  
3 AT THE WHITE HOUSE AS THE WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER. HE IS  
4 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, STOREY, AND HIS FOUR CHILDREN-- SIX  
5 CHILDREN. DR. WILLIAM DUFFY, SON OF PIONEERING IRISH  
6 IMMIGRANTS, FIRST SETTLED IN EAGLE ROCK, PASSED AWAY IN 2005.  
7 HE AUTHORED MORE THAN 100 PUBLISHED ARTICLES, PAST PRESIDENT  
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY, AND WAS A  
9 GREAT LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY AND IS UNCLE TO JUDGE MAUREEN  
10 DUFFY-LEWIS, WHO SITS ON OUR SUPERIOR COURT. SECONDED BY MS.  
11 BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM NUMBER 41, THE  
12 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS IS ASKING THAT THIS ITEM BE  
13 RECONSIDERED AND REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 41. THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR IS  
18 ASKING THAT IT BE RECONSIDERED AND REFERRED BACK TO HIS  
19 OFFICE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE RECONSIDERATION.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
24 OBJECTION, TO RECONSIDER AND THEN THIS IS A PROPOSED GRANT  
25 FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD IS



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1 WHAT THE ISSUE IS ABOUT. SO MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED TO REFER  
2 IT BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM  
3 NUMBER 18. MR. BAXTER?

4

5 **PETER BAXTER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD,  
6 MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND  
7 I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT THIS  
8 ITEM PROVIDES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARCHITECTURAL AND  
9 ENGINEERING SERVICES. THE RECOMMENDATION INCLUDES THE PHRASE,  
10 I'M QUOTING FROM THE AGENDA ITEM, "INSTRUCT THE MAYOR TO SIGN  
11 THREE-YEAR MASTER AGREEMENTS." THAT'S THE END OF THE  
12 QUOTATION. THAT STATEMENT IS AN INACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE  
13 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS A BUDGET AUTHORITY.  
15 THE LIMITED RESOURCES OF THE COUNTY ARE IN THE CONTROL AND  
16 DISPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THAT CONTROL HAS NO  
17 IMMEDIATE AND DIRECT REFERENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC  
18 SAFETY, WHICH IS IN THE CONTROL OF THE SHERIFF AND THE  
19 DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO ARE, BOTH OF THEM, IMMEDIATELY AND  
20 DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE GENERAL ELECTORATE. A MAYOR IS  
21 IMMEDIATELY AND DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE ELECTORATE FOR  
22 PUBLIC SAFETY AND, IN THE DISPOSITION OF A MAYOR, IS THE  
23 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN HIS-- IN THAT JURISDICTION.  
24 PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY IMMEDIATELY AND DIRECTLY  
25 OF A SHERIFF. FUNDING THE BUDGET OF A SHERIFF IS THE



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1 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SOMEBODY HAS TO  
2 DETERMINE HOW MUCH WILL GO TO THE SHERIFF AND HOW MUCH WILL GO  
3 TO THE D.A. AND HOW MUCH WILL GO TO ALL THE OTHER DEPARTMENT  
4 HEADS. SOMEBODY HAS THAT HIGH RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT'S THE  
5 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT IS A BUDGET  
6 RESPONSIBILITY, IMMEDIATELY AND DIRECTLY. THIS IS NOT A  
7 QUESTION WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AS  
8 WAS SUGGESTED LAST WEEK BY THE SUPERVISOR FOR THE THIRD  
9 DISTRICT, THE HONORABLE ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, WHO HAS SPOKEN SOME  
10 PERPLEXITY ABOUT USING THE TERM, QUOTING HIM, "YOUR  
11 EXCELLENCY". THE NATURE AND CHARACTER OF THE OFFICE OF MAYOR  
12 IS DIFFERENT. IT IS NOT THE SAME AS THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF  
13 A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. QUOTING SHAKESPEARE, "A ROSE BY ANY  
14 OTHER NAME WOULD SMELL AS SWEET". THAT DOES NOT APPLY HERE. "A  
15 ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME" BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TWO SEPARATE  
16 STRUCTURAL OFFICES AND, IN EVERY INSTANCE WHEN A MEMBER OF THE  
17 PUBLIC DEALS WITH A GOVERNMENT AGENCY, THAT MEMBER OF THE  
18 PUBLIC IS REQUIRED TO KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING, KNOW WHAT HIS  
19 OCCUPATION IS AND TO RESPOND ACCURATELY WHEN HE'S ASKED, "WHAT  
20 IS YOUR OCCUPATION?" YOUR OCCUPATION IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
21 OF SUPERVISORS. YOU ARE NOT A MAYOR AND YOU WILL NEVER BE A  
22 MAYOR UNTIL AND IF THE ELECTORATE DECIDES TO HAVE A MAYOR, ALL  
23 OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND I THANK YOU, MR.  
24 CHAIRMAN.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED.  
2   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 21. DR. GENEVIEVE  
3   CLAVREUL. BACK TO THE CANE?

4

5   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, TO, YOU KNOW, SPIRIT OF  
6   CHRISTMAS, YOU KNOW, I HAVE TO HAVE MY LITTLE TEDDY BEAR WITH  
7   ME ON MY CANE. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I THINK,  
8   YOU KNOW, IT KIND OF SURPRISED ME THAT WE ARE PUTTING ANOTHER  
9   \$100,000 TO DO COMMUNICATION TRAINING SERVICES WHEN PART OF  
10   THE SCOPE OF WORK OF NAVIGANT INCLUDES THAT. I THINK THE  
11   \$100,000 WOULD BE BETTER DIRECTED TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL WITHIN  
12   THE SYSTEM WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING CLOSE TO 20 MILLION IN  
13   SUPPORT. SO I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT THIS MONEY IS NOT  
14   ALLOCATED TO KING/DREW BUT TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL WITHIN THE  
15   SYSTEM, U.S.C. OR OLIVE VIEW OR ANY OTHER. THANK YOU.

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THANK YOU. MOTION BY  
18   YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM  
19   NUMBER 63. COUNTY COUNSEL WILL REPORT ON THAT.

20

21   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE  
22   HAVE FILED A REPORT ON FRIDAY WITH YOU IN RESPONSE TO MOTIONS  
23   BY SUPERVISORS YAROSLAVSKY AND ANTONOVICH TO STRENGTHEN THE  
24   ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS OF PROPOSITION B. THERE ARE ACTUALLY  
25   TWO PROPOSALS BECAUSE OF THE MOTIONS. IN BOTH CASES, IN BOTH



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1 OF THE PROPOSALS, WE PROPOSE THE ADDITION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
2 FINE, WHICH WOULD BE DONE ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE WITHOUT  
3 THE NECESSITY OF GOING TO COURT. ONE OF THE-- AND, IN EITHER  
4 PROVISION, IF A VIOLATION IS DISCOVERED BY THE REGISTRAR-  
5 RECORDER IN HER ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORDINANCE, THE CANDIDATE  
6 WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CORRECT THE VIOLATION BUT, IN ONE OF THE  
7 TWO VERSIONS, A CURE PROVISION IS ALLOWED SUCH THAT IF THE  
8 CANDIDATE DOES, IN FACT, CURE THE VIOLATION, NO ADMINISTRATIVE  
9 FINE WOULD BE ASSESSED. IT IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE WOULD BE  
10 ONLY ASSESSED UNDER PROPOSAL 1 IF THE CANDIDATE REFUSED TO  
11 CURE AND WOULD ASSESSED WHETHER OR NOT THE CANDIDATE CORRECTED  
12 UNDER PROPOSAL 2. THE ADDITION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE  
13 REQUIRES AND ALLOWS US TO SET UP AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING  
14 PROCESS BY WHICH A HEARING OFFICER CAN-- IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE  
15 SUBPOENAS AND GATHER RECORDS. THOSE RECORDS MAY BE TURNED OVER  
16 TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO AID IN THE PROSECUTION OF  
17 A CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, WHICH IS A MISDEMEANOR.  
18 AND IT WAS THIS INABILITY, AS EXPRESSED BY THE DISTRICT  
19 ATTORNEY, TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS CRIMINALLY BECAUSE HE  
20 COULDN'T GET EVIDENCE, HE CANNOT ISSUE SEARCH WARRANTS OR USE  
21 SUBPOENAS IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE, TO GENERATE A MISDEMEANOR  
22 CASE. THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS ALLOWS US TO GATHER THAT  
23 INFORMATION, WHICH CAN BE TURNED OVER TO HIM, IN THE EVENT  
24 THAT THERE WERE A CRIMINAL VIOLATION. AND SO THE ONLY  
25 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PROPOSALS BEFORE YOU IS THE



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1 EXISTENCE OF THE CURE PROVISION BY WHICH THE CANDIDATE CAN  
2 CURE AND THEREBY AVOID IMPOSITION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
3 PENALTY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD YOU EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN...

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE AFTER KNABE.

10 YAROSLAVSKY.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** ...AN INTENTIONAL VIOLATION PROVISION AND A STRICT  
13 LIABILITY PROVISION?

14

15 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THE INTENTIONAL VIOLATION REQUIRES A  
16 SHOWING THAT A VIOLATION WAS KNOWINGLY DONE. THAT IS, FOR  
17 EXAMPLE, THE CANDIDATE KNOWINGLY RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION FROM  
18 A LOBBYIST OR KNOWINGLY RECEIVED CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF  
19 THE CONTRIBUTION LIMIT. A STRICT LIABILITY PROVISION IS-- AND  
20 THAT IS A VERY DIFFICULT CRIMINAL STANDARD, MUCH MORE  
21 DIFFICULT THAN A STRICT LIABILITY PROVISION, STRICT LIABILITY,  
22 IF A CANDIDATE RECEIVES A CONTRIBUTION FROM A LOBBYIST,  
23 WHETHER THE CANDIDATE KNOWS THAT THAT PERSON IS A LOBBYIST OR  
24 KNOWS THAT, IN FACT, DURING A REPORTING PERIOD, TWO OR MORE  
25 CONTRIBUTIONS WERE RECEIVED THAT EXCEEDED THE CONTRIBUTION



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1   LIMIT, THE MERE FACT OF THEIR RECEIPT AND BEING REPORTED TO  
2   THE REGISTRAR WOULD CONSTITUTE THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE,  
3   WHICH WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE.

4

5   **SUP. KNABE:** SO THE NO CURE VERSION IN FRONT OF US TODAY  
6   DOESN'T INCLUDE INTENTIONAL; IT INCLUDES A STRICT LIABILITY,  
7   IS THAT CORRECT?

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9   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** YES. THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN BOTH  
10  PROPOSALS IS A STRICT LIABILITY PROVISION.

11

12  **SUP. KNABE:** AND ALSO THE NO CURE OPTION DESCRIBES THE  
13  AVAILABILITY OF A HEARING HELD BY THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER TO  
14  CHALLENGE THE FINE. HOW DOES THAT WORK? WHEN YOU HAVE A STRICT  
15  LIABILITY PROVISION?

16

17  **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I BELIEVE, IN BOTH PROPOSALS, THERE  
18  IS A PROCESS FOR A HEARING. I PERHAPS DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR  
19  QUESTION, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

20

21  **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I MEAN, YOU GAVE US THE INTERPRETATION OF  
22  STRICT LIABILITY AND BASICALLY THERE'S NO ROOM FOR ERROR, SO  
23  HOW WOULD YOU HAVE A HEARING?

24



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1   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** WELL, JUST AS A MATTER OF DUE PROCESS  
2   IN HAVING AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROCESS, YOU HAVE TO ALLOW  
3   FOR THE PRESENCE OF A HEARING AND A CANDIDATE COULD COME  
4   FORWARD AND DEMONSTRATE THAT THERE WAS, IN FACT, NO VIOLATION  
5   OF THE ORDINANCE.

6

7   **SUP. KNABE:** NO INTENTIONAL VIOLATION?

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9   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** IN THIS CASE, IT WOULD BE NO  
10  VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE. THAT IS, THAT, ALTHOUGH IT  
11  APPEARED THAT A CONTRIBUTION WAS RECEIVED FROM A LOBBYIST, FOR  
12  EXAMPLE, ALTHOUGH IT APPEARED THAT A CONTRIBUTION LIMIT WAS  
13  EXCEEDED, THE CANDIDATE WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
14  DEMONSTRATE THAT THAT DID NOT, IN FACT, OCCUR.

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16  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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18  **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT HAPPENS IF-- YOU KNOW, WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS  
19  SITUATION IS MOST OF US DO NOT DO THESE THINGS OURSELVES. WE  
20  DON'T PREPARE THE REPORTS, WE DON'T TAKE THE MONEY IN, WE  
21  PROBABLY DON'T EVEN KNOW EXACTLY WHAT COMES IN AND HAVE NO  
22  IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON IT. WHAT IF THE PERSON WHO IS  
23  PREPARING THE REPORT MAKES AN ERROR AND THEN FILES THE  
24  AMENDMENT PRIOR TO THE TIME ANYONE PICKS UP THAT THERE HAS  
25  BEEN AN ERROR OR A VIOLATION? IS THAT STILL A STRICT



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1 LIABILITY? AND EVEN IF IT'S BEEN AMENDED AND WHAT IS ON FILE  
2 IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WAS INITIALLY ON FILE?

3

4 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I DON'T THINK THE ORDINANCE SPEAKS  
5 SPECIFICALLY TO THAT ISSUE BUT, IN EFFECT, THAT WOULD...

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT IF YOU HAVE STRICT LIABILITY, I MEAN, MY  
8 QUESTION IS, STRICT LIABILITY FOR WHAT? IS IT STRICT  
9 LIABILITY, EVEN IF THERE'S AN ERROR? SUPPOSE IT'S A  
10 TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR. THEN THE PERSON WHO TYPED THAT AND WHAT  
11 IS FILED IS THAT THERE IS A VIOLATION. NOW, WHAT IF THEY  
12 CORRECT THAT? OR SUPPOSE SOMEONE HAS SENT-- SAY SUPPOSE  
13 SOMEONE SENT IN A CHECK FOR \$500 AND THEN ANOTHER CHECK FOR  
14 \$1,000. THE REPORT WAS FILED BUT, PRIOR TO THE TIME ANYONE  
15 PICKED UP THE PROBLEM, IT WAS FOUND BY THE PERSON WHO PREPARED  
16 THE REPORT AND THE CHECK WAS SENT BACK AND CASHED BY THE  
17 PERSON WHO SENT IT. IS THAT A STRICT LIABILITY VIOLATION?

18

19 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** TECHNICALLY, THE WAY THIS ORDINANCE  
20 IS DRAFTED, YES, IT IS. THE REGISTRAR WOULD HAVE THE  
21 DISCRETION NOT TO IMPOSE A FINE IN THAT OR IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE  
22 BUT TECHNICALLY COULD THE WAY THE ORDINANCE IS DRAFTED. YOU DO  
23 HAVE A HEARING PROVISION.

24



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1   **SUP. BURKE:** BUT IN THE HEARING, THOUGH, THEN YOU WOULD BE ABLE  
2   TO INTRODUCE THAT THERE WAS AN AMENDMENT WHERE IT WAS  
3   CORRECTED? BECAUSE THAT'S-- UNDER THIS, IT DOESN'T PROVIDE FOR  
4   THAT.

5

6   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** YES, IN EITHER EVENT, WHETHER THERE'S  
7   A CURE PROVISION OR NOT, THERE IS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A  
8   HEARING.

9

10   **SUP. BURKE:** I KNOW BUT THE HEARING, IF IT'S A STRICT LIABILITY  
11   AND THERE'S NO CURE PROVIDED BECAUSE, SEE, ONE OF THESE  
12   PROPOSALS SAYS YOU CAN CURE IN 45 DAYS. NOW, OF COURSE, A  
13   CURE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IS NOT DEFINED. A CURE, PRIOR TO THE  
14   FACT THAT THERE WAS EVEN RAISED A QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE  
15   WAS A VIOLATION, THAT'S MY QUESTION IS DOES THAT FALL UNDER  
16   THE CURE? AND IF THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN FILED WITH THE  
17   REGISTRAR A CHANGE OF THOSE RECORDS AND A SHOWING THAT IT HAS  
18   BEEN CORRECTED, WOULD IT TAKE A CURE PROVISION? OR, UNDER THE  
19   STRICT LIABILITY, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT IF IT'S NOT UNDER  
20   STRICT LIABILITY AND IF IT'S BEEN AMENDED PRIOR TO THE TIME  
21   THAT ANY QUESTION IS RAISED, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SHOULD BE AN  
22   ORDINANCE. SEE, THE PROBLEM GETS TO BE, ANY TIME YOU HAVE A  
23   STRICT LIABILITY AND YOU HAVE NO PROVISION FOR INADVERTENCE OR  
24   NEGLIGENCE, YOU HAVE A PROBLEM.

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1   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THAT IS TRUE, SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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3   **SUP. BURKE:** IN THE WRITING OF THE ORDINANCE. AND I DO THINK  
4   THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE WAY YOU FILE  
5   THESE THINGS. AND I KNOW THAT MANY TIMES, SINCE THE PEOPLE WHO  
6   FILE MY REPORTS SOMETIMES, AT THE LAST MINUTE, ALL THESE  
7   THINGS COME IN AND THEY'RE TRYING TO GET THEM IN AT A CERTAIN  
8   TIME AND THEY MAY MISS SOMETHING, THEY CORRECT THEM  
9   IMMEDIATELY IN AN AMENDMENT THAT THEY IMMEDIATELY FILE BUT,  
10   UNDER THIS, THAT WOULD BE A VIOLATION WHEN THAT PERSON PUTS  
11   THAT TOGETHER BECAUSE THERE'S NO CURE PROVISION. YOU CAN'T  
12   CURE.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S NOT TRUE. IT'S JUST NOT TRUE.

15

16   **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. WELL, THEN, LET'S SAY IT IN THE ORDINANCE.  
17   THAT, ANY TIME THAT THERE IS AN AMENDMENT, AN AMENDED REPORT  
18   FILED THAT CORRECTS IT AND IT'S ALREADY BEEN CORRECTED-- BUT,  
19   SEE, THAT'S STILL A CURE BECAUSE, AT THE FIRST INSTANCE, THE  
20   CHECK CAME IN AND, EVEN IF IT WAS RETURNED, IT IS UNDER STRICT  
21   LIABILITY OF VIOLATION. AND IF THAT'S NOT TRUE, YOU SHOULD  
22   HAVE IT IN HERE THAT IT'S NOT TRUE.

23

24   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** TECHNICALLY SPEAKING, THAT IS-- IT IS  
25   TRUE, THAT IS THE WAY IT IS WRITTEN. IT DIDN'T CONTEMPLATE...



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT'S THE WAY IT'S WORDED.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S THE WAY IT'S WORDED. IT'S ABSOLUTELY THE  
5 WAY IT'S WORDED.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW DOES IT WORDED IN THE STATE OF  
8 CALIFORNIA, MR. FORTNER? IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS ORDINANCE, WE  
9 WOULD BE UNDER THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSIONS  
10 REGULATION. HOW DO THEY HANDLE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THOUSAND-DOLLAR  
11 LIMITS, AS THEY DO IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WHO EXCEED THE  
12 LIMITS? WHAT DO THEY DO? THEY COME AT YOU TWO YEARS LATER,  
13 THEY AUDIT YOUR BOOKS, THEY FIND THAT YOU VIOLATED IT. DO THEY  
14 GIVE YOU A CURE PROVISION? NO. ABSOLUTELY NOT...

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** YES, IF YOU SHOW THAT YOU'VE ALREADY FILED THE  
17 AMENDMENT-- IF YOU'VE ALREADY FILED THE AMENDMENT, THAT  
18 AMENDMENT...

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF YOU FILED THE AMENDMENT-- IF YOU FILED  
21 THE AMENDMENT, THEY WON'T CITE YOU BECAUSE YOU'VE CORRECTED IT  
22 ON YOUR OWN.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** NO, SOMETIMES THEY CITE YOU BUT YOU HAVE...

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1   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** LET ME ASK LEELA KAPUR TO ANSWER  
2   BECAUSE SHE CAN SPEAK TO THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT.

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4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MS. BURKE, I HAVE TO TELL YOU, I'VE BEEN  
5   DOING THIS FOR A LONG TIME.

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7   **SUP. BURKE:** AND SO HAVE I.

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9   **SUP. KNABE:** SO HAVE WE ALL.

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11   **SUP. BURKE:** WE'VE ALL BEEN DOING IT.

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13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW. AND I HAVE NEVER HAD A PROBLEM. YOU  
14   CAN AMEND, YOU CAN AMEND...

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16   **SUP. BURKE:** BECAUSE OF THE WAY IT'S WRITTEN...

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18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...BECAUSE MISTAKES ARE ALWAYS...

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20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, OKAY, LET'S-- SUPERVISOR  
21   YAROSLAVSKY THEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA...

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I GUESS WE CAN ALL TALK AT THE SAME  
24   TIME. YOU KNOW, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF...

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...THEN SUPERVISOR BURKE AGAIN.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ME OR HER?

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5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, YOU HAVE, I SAID, THEN MOLINA  
6    AFTER YOU AND THE SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER  
9    OFF WITHOUT EVER HAVING PASSED PROPOSITION B-- LET'S PUT IT  
10   THIS WAY, CAMPAIGN-- STAY THERE, LEELA, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO  
11   ASK YOU. WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF HAVING DONE NOTHING  
12   THAN HAVING DONE WHAT WE'VE DONE AND HAVE THIS RIDICULOUS  
13   SITUATION OCCUR, BECAUSE ALL OF US HAVE BEEN SUBJECT, AS LONG  
14   AS WE'VE BEEN IN ELECTIVE OFFICE OUTSIDE THE CITY OF L.A.,  
15   BECAUSE THE CITY HAS ITS OWN ENFORCEMENT THING, ALL OF US HAVE  
16   BEEN UNDER THE REGULATION OF THE CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL  
17   PRACTICES COMMISSION. I HAVE HAD MY BOOKS AUDITED AT LEAST  
18   TWICE, THREE TIMES OVER THE YEARS WHEN I WAS UNDER THEIR  
19   JURISDICTION. YOU ARE PERMITTED, UNDER THE STATE LAW, WHEN YOU  
20   MAKE-- WHEN YOU FIND A MISTAKE OR IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING AND  
21   THERE ARE MISTAKES MADE CONSTANTLY, YOU CAN AMEND A REPORT. I  
22   DON'T THINK-- I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S WRITTEN INTO THE STATE CODE  
23   BUT YOU AMEND THE REPORT AND THEN, WHEN THEY COME AT YOU 2-1/2  
24   YEARS LATER OR 5 YEARS LATER, THEY WILL REVIEW YOUR BOOKS,  
25   BASED ON YOUR MOST RECENTLY AMENDED DEAL. NOW, IF YOUR



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1 AMENDMENT DOESN'T CORRECT THE PROBLEM THAT IT WAS INTENDED TO  
2 CORRECT, IF THERE'S SOME OTHER PROBLEM THAT IS STILL  
3 LINGERING, THEY'LL NAIL YOU FOR IT. THEY'LL FINE YOU.  
4 SOMETIMES THE FINES ARE VERY STEEP, AS WE'VE SEEN, BUT THIS IS  
5 NOT ROCKET SCIENCE AND I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS HAS BECOME-- IT  
6 STARTED WITH A DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHO CHOSE NOT TO WANT TO  
7 ENFORCE THIS, FOR WHATEVER THE REASONS. I DON'T KNOW IF  
8 THEY'RE LEGAL OR OTHERWISE BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO ENFORCE THIS.  
9 HE DIDN'T SAY THAT AT THE TIME THAT WE HAD PUT THIS ON THE  
10 BALLOT IN 1998. THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY OVERWHELMING VOTED  
11 TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHORITY FOR ENFORCEMENT WITH THE DISTRICT  
12 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS WE OUGHT TO  
13 CONSIDER IS WHY DO WE HAVE TO CHANGE THIS AT ALL? WHY NOT JUST  
14 GO GET A DECLARATORY RELIEF IN A COURT AND SAY DOES THE  
15 DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THIS? OR IS  
16 HE, AS HE SAYS, DOES HE HAVE HIS OWN AUTHORITY THAT STEMS FROM  
17 STATE LAW? I DON'T KNOW. BUT IT IS KIND OF EMBARRASSING TO THE  
18 COUNTY. IT IS KIND OF EMBARRASSING TO THIS BOARD AND TO THE  
19 OTHER THREE ELECTED OFFICE HOLDERS, ALL EIGHT OFFICE HOLDERS.  
20 MOST-- ALL OF US HAVE STRIVEN TO OBEY THE RULES. SOME HAVE  
21 INADVERTENT-- OBVIOUSLY, INADVERTENTLY MADE ERRORS, THESE ARE  
22 NOT HIGH CRIMES OR MISDEMEANORS HERE. THESE ARE VERY SMALL  
23 VIOLATIONS. BUT, FOR THE MOST PART, THIS THING HAS WORKED EVEN  
24 THOUGH IT HASN'T BEEN ENFORCED BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT  
25 HAVEN'T BEEN ENFORCED. THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO



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1 HAVE BEEN-- WHO ARE NOT FOUND-- NOT ELECTED OFFICIALS BUT  
2 OTHERS WHO HAVE NOT FILED CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS AS REQUIRED  
3 UNDER THE LAW. I KNOW OF TWO INITIATIVE CAMPAIGNS THAT HAVE  
4 BEEN LAUNCHED IN THIS COUNTY THAT HAVE YET TO FILE A CAMPAIGN  
5 FINANCE REPORT. IT'S NOT BEEN ENFORCED. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
6 HASN'T ENFORCED IT. THE COUNTY REGISTRAR HASN'T ENFORCED IT.  
7 COUNTY REGISTRAR WASN'T ASKED TO ENFORCE IT BECAUSE THE LAW  
8 DIDN'T SAY THAT. AND I IMAGINE IF ONE OF THE FIVE OF US JUST  
9 CHOSE, IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR CAMPAIGN, NOT TO FILE ANY REPORT  
10 AT ALL SO THAT THE PUBLIC WOULD NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF  
11 WHERE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS WERE COMING FROM. THAT'S  
12 HAPPENING. IT'S NOT HAPPENING AMONG US AND IT'S NOT HAPPENING  
13 AMONG THE THREE INCUMBENT COUNTYWIDE OFFICE HOLDERS BUT IT'S  
14 HAPPENED. SO I COME BACK TO THE ISSUE, I DON'T KNOW OF A  
15 SINGLE JURISDICTION IN THIS STATE-- LET ME PUT IT DIFFERENTLY.  
16 THE STATE OF-- DOES THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAVE A CURE  
17 PROVISION UNDER THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES LAWS AND ALL  
18 THAT?

19

20 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, AS YOU KNOW, THE  
21 POLITICAL REFORM ACT DOES NOT HAVE A CAMPAIGN LIMIT ON LOCAL  
22 ELECTED OFFICIALS. THEY DON'T HAVE THE OTHER PROVISIONS THAT  
23 DEAL WITH GIFTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ALLOW YOU TO RETURN THEM  
24 WITHIN A...

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I BEG-- I HAVE TO INTERRUPT YOU. I BELIEVE  
2   THAT THE STATE LAW DOES HAVE A LIMIT ON LOCAL ELECTED  
3   OFFICIALS.

4

5   **SUP. BURKE:** AREN'T WE UNDER THE...

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7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE UNDER THE STATE LAW AND THE STATE  
8   LAW....

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10   **SUP. BURKE:** WE'RE UNDER THE 3,000?

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12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...I THINK IT'S \$500 FOR JURISDICTIONS, FOR  
13   DISTRICTS OR JURISDICTIONS UNDER A MILLION PEOPLE AND \$1,000  
14   FOR A MILLION OR MORE, SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES.

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16   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** OKAY, WELL, THEN, SUPERVISOR, I  
17   APOLOGIZE THAT I WASN'T AWARE OF THAT BUT...

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE IS NOBODY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
20   FOR ANY ELECTED OFFICE WHO CAN RAISE UNLIMITED SUMS OF MONEY  
21   FROM ANY ONE SOURCE ANY MORE AND HASN'T BEEN FOR QUITE SOME  
22   TIME.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, UNLESS YOU DO IT LOCALLY. YOU SUPERSEDE THE  
2   STATE. I MEAN, I THINK SHE'S CORRECT. THERE'S NO-- WE'RE NOT  
3   UNDER THE...

4

5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE STATE LAW-- NO, SHE SAID THE STATE LAW  
6   DOESN'T HAVE A LIMIT. THE STATE LAW DOES HAVE A LIMIT. IF YOU  
7   DID SUPERSEDE IT WITH A LOCAL VOTE, I'M NOT SURE YOU COULD BUT  
8   IF YOU COULD, YOU WOULD, BUT WE DON'T HAVE THAT, DON. WE HAVE  
9   A THOUSAND DOLLAR LIMIT HERE.

10

11   **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE WE VOTED AND SUPERSEDED THAT.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE PEOPLE VOTED.

14

15   **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT. BUT, PRIOR TO THAT TIME, WE DID NOT, RIGHT?  
16   PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT WE ADOPTED THE THOUSAND-- I'M SORRY FOR  
17   BREAKING IN BUT WHAT WAS THE RULE PRIOR TO THAT TIME?

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THOUSAND DOLLARS.

20

21   **SUP. KNABE:** NO, IT WAS UNLIMITED.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PRIOR TO '98, IT WAS UNLIMITED BUT, SINCE  
24   '98, THERE'S BEEN A STATE LAW PASSED, A COUPLE OF THEM.

25



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1   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** WELL, I KNOW THERE WAS PROP 34 THAT WAS  
2   PASSED THAT I BELIEVE ONLY DEALT WITH STATE OFFICIALS AND  
3   THERE WAS PROP 208 PASSED AT THE SAME TIME YOU PASSED THIS  
4   ORDINANCE, WHICH HAS BEEN INVALIDATED BY THE COURTS. AND I'M  
5   OBVIOUSLY SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT THERE'S A LOCAL LIMIT. I  
6   DIDN'T REALIZE THAT.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THERE IS AN OUTSIDE CHANCE THAT I'M  
9   MISINFORMED BUT, IF I AM...

10

11   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** NO, I'M NOT SAYING THAT. I'M JUST...

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...I'D BE SHOCKED AND SURPRISED. BUT COULD  
14   YOU CHECK THAT AND BE SURE ONE OF US IS RIGHT?

15

16   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** DEFINITELY. BUT TO GET TO THE--  
17   OBVIOUSLY, IF I CAN'T ANSWER THAT THRESHOLD QUESTION, I CAN'T  
18   TELL YOU IF THERE'S A CURE PERIOD. I WILL TELL YOU THAT THE  
19   OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT THAT I AM AWARE  
20   OF DO ALLOW FOR, FOR INSTANCE, GIFTS TO BE RETURNED IN 30  
21   DAYS, CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER 8348 WHICH HAS TO DO WITH-- DOESN'T  
22   GOVERN YOUR BODY BUT GOVERNS, FOR INSTANCE, THE M.T.A. FROM  
23   PARTICIPANTS AND PROCEEDINGS CAN BE RETURNED IN 30 DAYS, SO  
24   THAT'S EQUIVALENT TO A CURE PERIOD. THE OTHER THING...

25



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** THEY'RE CONSIDERED CURES, THEN, RIGHT?

2

3   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** I WOULD CONSIDER THAT A CURE PERIOD AS  
4   LONG AS YOU IDENTIFY THE ISSUE AND RETURN IT WITHIN THE  
5   ALLOTTED TIME. I WILL ALSO TELL YOU MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE  
6   F.P.B.C. ON THE ENFORCEMENT SIDE IS THAT, AS YOU WERE SAYING,  
7   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, IF THEY-- WHEN THEY COME AND THEY  
8   INVESTIGATE YOU, THEY WILL LOOK AT MITIGATING FACTORS AND ONE  
9   OF THE FACTORS THEY WILL LOOK AT IS WHETHER YOU IDENTIFIED THE  
10   ISSUE YOURSELF AND CORRECTED IT AND THAT MAY CAUSE THEM TO  
11   EITHER ISSUE A LESSER FINE OR NO FINE AT ALL.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WANT TO JUST GET BACK TO THIS CURE ISSUE.  
14   IF THE BOARD WANTS TO DO THIS IN A WAY THAT'S ANALOGOUS TO THE  
15   WAY THE M.T.A. DOES, OR THE STATE LAW PERMITS THE M.T.A. TO,  
16   WHERE THERE'S A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME TO CORRECT ON YOUR OWN,  
17   TO CORRECT A PROBLEM THAT'S ARISEN 30 DAYS, FOR EXAMPLE, I  
18   HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT. I'M NOT SURE THAT'S STILL THE CASE  
19   AT THE M.T.A. WITH THE STATE LAW BUT IT MAY BE. SECONDLY...

20

21   **SUP. BURKE:** I-- I-- TWO YEARS LATER.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME FINISH. SECONDLY-- WELL, YOU SEE, I  
24   DON'T BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO CURE TWO YEARS LATER.

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** I DON'T, EITHER. I DON'T, EITHER...

2

3   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T BELIEVE-- I THINK THAT THE WAY  
4   YOU'VE WRITTEN THIS THING, IT'S A JOKE, BECAUSE IF WHAT YOU  
5   ARE SAYING TO ME IS THAT I CAN VIOLATE THE LAW WITH IMPUNITY  
6   AND, UNLESS I'M CAUGHT AND WHEN I'M CAUGHT, I CAN MAKE AMENDS  
7   BY JUST RETURNING THE MONEY OR DOING WHATEVER IT TAKES TO  
8   RIGHT IT, TO MAKE WHAT I DID WRONG, RIGHT WITHOUT PAYING A  
9   FINE, THAT IS RIDICULOUS. THAT'S TANTAMOUNT TO SAYING IF I  
10  VIOLATE THE LAW AND THE COP CATCHES ME, I SAID, "NEVER MIND,  
11  I'LL GO BACK AND UNDO IT," NOBODY WOULD GO TO JAIL, NOBODY  
12  WOULD PAY A FINE. IT'S ONE THING WHEN YOU'RE DEALING IN A  
13  BOOKKEEPING SENSE, WHICH I THINK IS WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT,  
14  AND YOU'VE GOT ALL THESE-- SO YOU HAVE 30 DAYS TO CATCH  
15  SOMETHING THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE SEEN OR THAT YOUR ACCOUNTANT  
16  MAY NOT HAVE SEEN, YOUR TREASURER MAY NOT HAVE SEEN, IT'S  
17  ANOTHER THING TO HAVE IT JUST GO ON FOREVER. IT'S-- TO ME, I  
18  DO READ ALL OF MY CAMPAIGN REPORTS. I DON'T KNOW EVERY DETAIL  
19  BUT I DO-- I CAN READ-- IF THERE'S A THOUSAND-DOLLAR LIMIT. I  
20  KNOW WHEN IF I'VE EXCEEDED THE LIMIT, IF I'VE EXCEEDED THE  
21  LIMIT AND, IF I DO, WE STOP IT. WE'VE NEVER HAD THAT PROBLEM  
22  BECAUSE WE RIGOROUSLY ADHERE TO THE LAW, THE LIMITS. BUT  
23  SOMETIMES IT CAN HAPPEN AND IT HAS HAPPENED. SO YOU CATCH IT,  
24  YOU SEE IT ON YOUR REPORT. YOU MAY NOT SEE IT UNTIL YOU SEE  
25  YOUR REPORT. I MAY NOT SEE IT UNTIL I SEE THE REPORT. WHEN YOU



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1 SEE IT, YOU CORRECT IT, YOU GET 30 DAYS TO TURN IT BACK.

2 PRESUMABLY...

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BUT NO ONE IS ADVOCATING FOR OPEN-ENDED.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT'S YOUR CURE PROVISION IN THIS REPORT,  
7 LEELA?

8

9 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** THE CURE PROVISION IN THE PROPOSAL THAT  
10 WAS BASED ON SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION DOESN'T TRIGGER  
11 ANY CURE PERIOD UNTIL THE REGISTRAR IDENTIFIES THE PROBLEM AND  
12 THEN THERE IS A SEQUENCE OF NOTICES THAT GOES THROUGH 45 DAYS  
13 AND IF, AT 45 DAYS, YOU HAVE NOT CURED, THEN THE  
14 ADMINISTRATIVE FINE WOULD BE LEVIED. THAT'S UNDER THE ONE  
15 PROPOSAL.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AT THE M.T.A., IT'S NOT 30 DAYS AFTER  
18 SOMEBODY FINDS OUT ABOUT IT, IT'S 30 DAYS FROM THE RECEIPT OF  
19 THE CONTRIBUTION, FROM THE ACT.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S NOT FROM THE FINE?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF-- FROM THE ACT. AND, AS I SAY, I'M NOT  
24 SURE THAT PROVISION IS EVEN STILL IN FORCE ANY MORE, AT LEAST



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1 I'VE BEEN ADVISED BY THE COUNTY COUNSEL OVER THERE THAT, UNDER  
2 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU CAN'T EVEN RETURN IT BACK.

3

4 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** YOU HAVE TWO DIFFERENT PROVISION WITH  
5 THE M.T.A.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE CHECKMATED IF-- BUT, ANYWAY, STICKING  
8 TO THIS, THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER MAY NEVER FIND A VIOLATION IF  
9 THE VIOLATION ISN'T OBVIOUS UNLESS THEY'RE GOING TO GO IN WITH  
10 A FULL-FLEDGED AUDIT. MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO HAVE THE AUDITOR-  
11 CONTROLLER DO IT. BUT WITHOUT THE-- YOU KNOW, COULD BE A YEAR,  
12 TWO YEARS, THREE YEARS BEFORE SOMETHING IS FOUND OUT. IT COULD  
13 BE THE F.P.P.C. THAT FINDS OUT. I DON'T THINK YOU'D WANT TO  
14 HAVE-- THAT'S WHAT I SAW AS UNLIMITED, DON. IF YOU WANT TO PUT  
15 A 30-DAY-- YOU KNOW, SO THAT YOU FIND SOMETHING, YOU HAVE 30  
16 DAYS TO CORRECT IT, THAT'S FAIR. IT'S LIMITED. YOU DON'T  
17 BENEFIT FROM THE VIOLATION. THAT'S THE KEY HERE. IF SOMEBODY  
18 COULD TAKE A 5,000-DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION WHEN THE LIMIT IS A  
19 THOUSAND DOLLARS AND, FIVE YEARS LATER, SOMEBODY FINDS OUT YOU  
20 EXCEEDED IT BY \$4,000, THERE IS NO CURE, THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN  
21 DONE, THE INTEGRITY OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS, AS VOTED BY THE  
22 PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY, WILL HAVE BEEN UNDERMINED. BUT IF  
23 THERE'S A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME, NOT WHEN THE REGISTRAR FINDS  
24 OUT, BUT FROM THE TIME THE VIOLATION IS COMMITTED, THEN I'M  
25 FINE WITH THAT. THAT'S FAIR BECAUSE MISTAKES, AS WERE MADE, AS



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1 WE FOUND OUT IN THIS THING, THE HALF A DOZEN INCLUDING THE  
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CAMPAIGN REPORT, THERE WERE SOME MISTAKES.  
3 OBVIOUSLY NOT INTENTIONAL. IT COULD HAVE CORRECTED IT IF HE  
4 WOULD HAVE FOUND IT, WITHOUT GOING THROUGH A BIG RIGMAROLE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I MEAN, I THINK THAT'S THE OTHER  
7 ALTERNATIVE, THOUGH, IF THE PROVISION REMAINED INTENTIONAL,  
8 YOU COULD ALMOST LIVE WITH THE NO CURE, BUT TO HAVE A STRICT  
9 VIOLATION AND NO CURE AT THE SAME TIME, YOU KNOW, MAKES IT  
10 ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO-- PARTICULARLY IN THE HEAT OF THE BATTLE  
11 AS FAR AS, YOU KNOW, I MEAN, ON A YEARLY BASIS, PROBABLY SINCE  
12 WE'RE LIMITED AS TO WHEN WE CAN RAISE MONEY, WE CAN'T RAISE  
13 MONEY ALL YEAR ROUND, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM, BUT IF YOU'RE IN A  
14 CAMPAIGN, UNTIL YOU GET THAT REPORT AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
15 TO LOOK AT IT AND RECOGNIZE IT, IT'S DIFFICULT AS A CANDIDATE.  
16 I MEAN MAYBE YOU DO IT ON A DAILY BASIS. I DON'T. I COUNT ON  
17 MY REPORTS AND THAT'S HOW WE FOUND SOME OF THE OTHER  
18 VIOLATIONS, SO...

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WE ALL DO IT DIFFERENT WAYS BUT WE ALL  
21 ARE AIMING TO GET TO THE SAME POINT, WHICH IS TO TRY AND KEEP-  
22 - AND I THINK FOR THE MOST PART IT'S BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL,  
23 REMARKABLY SO, EVEN WITH THIS FLAW THAT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.  
24 WOULD THERE BE AN OBJECTION TO PUTTING A 30-DAY OR 45-DAY,  
25 JUST FROM THE-- FROM THE VIOLATION AS A CURE? NOT FROM WHEN





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1 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER FINDS OUT ABOUT IT? I THINK 30 DAY IS  
2 AMPLE TIME.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN FROM THE DAY OF FILING OF THE REPORT? I  
5 MEAN, BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LOOK AT IT-- I MEAN, I DON'T  
6 LOOK AT IT ON A DAILY BASIS UNTIL THEY FILE A REPORT, RIGHT?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT THE REPORT COULD BE AFTER AN  
9 ELECTION AND THEN YOU'VE UNDERMINED THE WHOLE THING. I DON'T  
10 THINK-- THE STATE DOESN'T ALLOW YOU TO DO THAT.

11

12 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** NO, IT'S 30 DAYS FROM RECEIPT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 30 DAYS, IF IT'S AN ISSUE OF A LIMIT ON A  
15 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION, THEN IT SHOULD BE FROM THE RECEIPT OF  
16 THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION. THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM WITH YOU?

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** NO, BECAUSE...

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO LET'S DO IT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT LET-- MAY I JUST SAY, I GUESS EVERYBODY ELSE  
23 HAS THESE GREAT TREASURERS THAT GET THEIR REPORTS IN, EVEN IF  
24 THEY'RE IN A HOT CAMPAIGN AND THEY HAVE AN EVENT THE NIGHT  
25 BEFORE, THEY GET IT IN SO THEY HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REVIEW



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1 IT. MY TREASURER USUALLY, IN A HOT CAMPAIGN, GETS IT TO ME THE  
2 DAY IT'S TO BE FILED BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO GET IT ALL IN AND  
3 THE LAST WEEK THEY'RE TELEGRAMMING BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO  
4 TELEGRAPH ALL OF THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS IN, SO IT'S NOT REALLY  
5 LIKE, YOU KNOW, EVERYBODY HAS-- YOU HAVE 24 HOURS TO TELEGRAM?

6

7 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** I DON'T KNOW.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** AT ANY RATE, IT'S VERY FAST YOU HAVE TO GET THOSE  
10 IN BY TELEGRAM AND I KNOW THAT THEY FILE-- SHE FILES  
11 SUPPLEMENTS BECAUSE SHE HAS TO GET IT IN IN A HURRY. I DON'T  
12 USUALLY HAVE A DAY TO LOOK AT IT OR OVERNIGHT TO LOOK AT IT.  
13 USUALLY IT'S PREPARED AND IT GETS TO ME AND I GET IT IN AND  
14 I'M GLAD TO GET IT IN ON TIME AND THEN WE TRY TO CORRECT IF  
15 THERE'S BEEN ANY-- FORTUNATELY, THERE'S NOT A LOT OF ERRORS  
16 BUT THERE SOMETIMES ARE ERRORS AND SHE HAS TO FILE  
17 SUPPLEMENTS. AND SO, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT-- M.T.A. I THINK  
18 IS FROM WHEN YOU BECOME AWARE THAT THERE IS A INCORRECT  
19 FILING, BUT 30 DAYS FROM THE TIME OF THE RECEIPT, I DON'T HAVE  
20 A PROBLEM WITH.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST SO, AS YOU-- I THINK EVERYBODY HERE  
23 UNDERSTANDS THAT, FROM THE TIME OF THE DEADLINE OF THE REPORT  
24 TO THE TIME IT'S FILED, YOU ALREADY HAVE 30 DAYS AS A HIATUS  
25 SO THAT YOU HAVE THE TIME AND YOU'RE NOT UNDER THE GUN BUT



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1 THIS WOULD BE SEPARATE FROM THAT. THIS WOULD BE 30 DAYS FROM  
2 THE TIME, WHENEVER IT IS, FROM THE TIME OF THE RECEIPT OF A  
3 CONTRIBUTION, IF IT'S IN EXCESS OF LIMITATION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR...

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF I CAN ASK ONE OTHER QUESTION, MR.  
8 CHAIRMAN. THE ISSUE OF THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER, HAVE YOU  
9 CORRECTED THAT ISSUE OR ARE YOU AWARE OF THE ISSUE?

10

11 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** I'M SORRY, I ...

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, I DON'T WANT TO GET YOU OFF OF THAT,  
14 BUT THERE WAS ONE OTHER ISSUE WHICH WAS WHETHER THE REGISTRAR-  
15 RECORDER HAS THE AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE. APPARENTLY, THAT  
16 WAS NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR ORDINANCE.

17

18 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO MAKE THAT-- WE  
19 HAVE BEEN ASKED TO MAKE THAT CLEARER AND SO WE WOULD ADD  
20 LANGUAGE. WE JUST HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO DO IT THIS MORNING.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WOULD THE LANGUAGE SAY? I MEAN, NOT  
23 WORD FOR WORD BUT WHAT WOULD BE THE...

24



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1   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THE CONCERN WAS THAT  
2   IT WAS TO BE CLARIFIED THAT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER WILL  
3   ADMINISTER THE CHAPTER WHICH INCLUDES RECEIVING FILINGS,  
4   REVIEWING THOSE FILINGS, FOLLOWING UP ON PEOPLE WHO ARE  
5   DELINQUENT IN FILING AND WILL INVESTIGATE ANY ABNORMALITIES IN  
6   THE FILINGS.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND SO HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE YOU  
9   GET THAT LANGUAGE?

10

11   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** ONCE WE KNOW WHICH PROPOSAL WE'RE  
12   WORKING OFF OF, WE CAN DO THAT IN A MATTER OF A COUPLE  
13   MINUTES, I WOULD ASSUME, AND FILE IT WITH THE NEW ORDINANCE.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST, JUST FOR THE SAKE  
16   OF DISCUSSION THAT, NUMBER ONE, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT--  
17   MOVE THAT YOU DO DO THAT, THAT YOU DO DELINEATE THE  
18   RESPONSIBILITY, AS YOU JUST OUTLINED IT, OF THE REGISTRAR-  
19   RECORDER, BECAUSE IF WE HAD PASSED THIS WITHOUT THAT, WE WOULD  
20   HAVE BEEN RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED WITH NOBODY WITH THE  
21   AUTHORITY. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY WILL HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT  
22   I DON'T THINK. THE SECOND THING I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE FOR  
23   THE SAKE OF DISCUSSION IS THAT WE GO WITH A NON-CURE PROVISION  
24   BUT WITH A 30-DAY-- WELL, I SHOULDN'T SAY NON-CURE, A 30-DAY  
25   PERIOD, CALL IT WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT, 30-DAY PERIOD IN



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1 WHICH A-- FROM THE TIME OF-- FROM THE TIME OF RECEIPT, YOU'LL  
2 HAVE TO WORD THIS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE LEGAL WAY IS BUT FROM  
3 THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION THAT A CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE  
4 THE ABILITY TO MAKE-- TO CORRECT IT, TO CURE IT WITHIN 30 DAYS  
5 OF THAT VIOLATION TAKING PLACE AND I THINK THAT'S CONSISTENT  
6 WITH THE WAY IT WORKS AT THE M.T.A. I DON'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE  
7 ANYTHING LIKE THAT WITH THE STATE BUT, WITH THE M.T.A., YOU DO  
8 AND I THINK THAT'S REASONABLE. I WOULD PROPOSE...

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN THE STANDARD'S STILL A STRICT LIABILITY,  
11 THOUGH?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU-- IF YOU DON'T HAVE  
14 STRICT LIABILITY, THEN YOU VIRTUALLY-- ALL THE LAWYERS IN THIS  
15 FIELD HAVE SAID THAT, IF YOU TRY TO PROVE INTENT, YOU'LL NEVER  
16 PROVE INTENT AND IT MAKES IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD  
17 ANYBODY ACCOUNTABLE. THERE'S NO INTENT AT THE CITY OF LOS  
18 ANGELES, WHICH ARGUABLY HAS ONE OF THE STRONGEST LAWS IN THE  
19 COUNTRY, I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S ANY INTENTIONAL VIOLATION  
20 LANGUAGE AT THE STATE, IS THERE? HOW DOES THE STATE DEAL WITH  
21 THIS?

22

23 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** I BELIEVE THE STATE DEALS WITH IT  
24 DIFFERENTLY, DEPENDING UPON WHETHER IT'S A CRIMINAL PENALTY OR  
25 A CIVIL AND THEY'VE DONE IT THE WAY WE'VE DONE IT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, LET'S LEAVE CRIMINAL ASIDE BECAUSE, IF  
3 IT'S CRIMINAL, ESPECIALLY IF IT'S FELONIOUSLY CRIMINAL, THE  
4 D.A. WILL DEAL WITH IT. BUT IF IT'S CIVIL, WHAT DOES THE STATE  
5 DO?

6

7 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** THE STATE LANGUAGE READS INTENTIONALLY  
8 OR NEGLIGENTLY VIOLATES, WHICH IS PRETTY ENCOMPASSING, IT'S  
9 NOT STRICT LIABILITY.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVE INTENT. SO IF YOU  
12 HAVE A \$500 LIMITATION AND YOU HAVE THREE CONTRIBUTIONS OF  
13 \$5,000, THAT'S PRETTY NEGLIGENT, ISN'T IT? YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
14 BE A ROCKET SCIENTIST OR A C.P.A. NEGLIGENT.

15

16 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** OUR LANGUAGE DOES NOT HAVE EITHER OF  
17 THOSE WORDS SO IT'S A LITTLE BIT MORE OPEN-ENDED.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN YOU HAVE NEGLIGENT INSTEAD OF STRICT  
20 LIABILITY?

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, THE STATE LANGUAGE SHE JUST READ.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THAT'S WITH THE STAT-- THE STATE  
25 HAS...



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1

2 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** THAT'S WHAT THE STATE HAS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...EITHER INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT.

5 INTENTIONALLY OR NEGLIGENTLY.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S BETTER THAN STRICT LIABILITY. I STILL DON'T

8 UNDERSTAND HOW THE STRICT LIABILITY AND HEARING WORKS.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU CAN HAVE STRICT LIABILITY IF SOMEONE REFUSES

11 TO FILE A REPORT, YOU KNOW, OR SOMEONE FILES A REPORT LATE.

12 THOSE ARE THE KIND OF THINGS THAT YOU CAN HAVE STRICT

13 LIABILITY BUT ON SOMEONE MAKING AN ERROR IN A TYPED REPORT OR

14 SOME OF THOSE THINGS, I JUST THINK THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE SOME

15 LEEWAY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THERE IS LEEWAY IN THE WAY SHE'S CRAFTED

18 IT WITH THE REGISTRAR. THAT'S WHAT THE HEARING PROCESS IS FOR

19 AND I THINK YOU SAID AT THE OUTSET THAT THE REGISTRAR HAS THE

20 DISCRETION.

21

22 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** IT WAS OUR INTENTION TO GIVE THE

23 REGISTRAR DISCRETION IN TWO PLACES. THE FIRST IS WHEN SHE

24 INITIALLY FINDS A VIOLATION AND DETERMINES, EITHER WITH OR

25 WITHOUT THE CURE PERIOD, WHEN SHE DETERMINES THAT SHE WAS





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1 GOING TO ISSUE A FINE, SHE CAN SET THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE  
2 WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF THE ORDINANCE. AND THEN, IF A HEARING  
3 IS REQUESTED OR-- THEN, BASED ON THE HEARING OFFICER'S  
4 RECOMMENDATION, THE REGISTRAR CAN ADJUST THAT FINE IN  
5 ACCORDANCE WITH THE EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING. SO IF SOMEBODY  
6 WERE TO COME IN AT THE HEARING AND SAY, "I RECOGNIZE I DID  
7 THIS BUT I DIDN'T INTEND TO, I TRIED TO CORRECT IT AS SOON AS  
8 I WAS MADE AWARE OF IT," THAT WOULD BE A MITIGATING FACTOR.  
9 THE REGISTRAR COULD, IN HER DISCRETION, USE TO LOWER THE FINE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OR IF THERE WAS SOMEBODY WHO VIOLATED IT,  
12 RETURNED THE MONEY, IF THAT'S WHAT THE ISSUE IS, RETURNED THE  
13 CONTRIBUTION AND MADE AN AMENDMENT, AN APPROPRIATE AMENDMENT  
14 IN THEIR REPORT. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT, THE REGISTRAR, FOR SOME  
15 REASON, DIDN'T SEE THE AMENDMENT, THAT WOULD BE CLEARLY A  
16 MITIGATING...

17

18 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SEE, I THINK WE'RE...

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** LEELA, WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHERE I'M AT. WHAT  
25 DO I HAVE BEFORE ME?



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1

2 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** I BELIEVE YOU HAVE THE TWO PROPOSALS  
3 THAT WE HAVE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, WHAT-- ZEV JUST CHANGED THAT, THOUGH.

6

7 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** ZEV'S MOTION-- SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S  
8 MOTION WAS THAT CAN WE CAN COME BACK WITH A, I GUESS IT WOULD  
9 BE A HYBRID PROPOSAL THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR A 30-DAY RETURN  
10 PERIOD. SO, IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU BECAME AWARE OF A  
11 VIOLATION...

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** AFTER NOTIFICATION.

14

15 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** NO, ON YOUR OWN ACCORD AND THE ONLY  
16 QUESTION I WOULD STILL HAVE IS WHAT TRIGGERS THAT 30 DAYS,  
17 WHETHER IT'S RECEIPT-- OF RECEIPT OR WHAT THE STATE LANGUAGE  
18 IS, IS THAT YOU KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN, WHICH I WOULD  
19 INTERPRET TO MEAN YOU ACTUALLY KNEW OR YOU FILED A CAMPAIGN  
20 STATEMENT WITH YOUR SIGNATURE ON IT THAT INDICATED THE  
21 VIOLATION AND THE STATE LAW GIVES YOU 30 DAYS FROM THAT POINT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I COULD LIVE WITH THE STATE LANGUAGE ON  
24 THAT.

25



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1   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** SO A 30-DAY RETURN PERIOD FROM THE KNEW  
2   OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN AND THE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE DELINEATING  
3   THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTIGATE.

4

5   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND, AT THAT POINT IN TIME, SHOULD HAVE AND  
6   SHOULD HAVE KNOWN, THIS, AGAIN, ALLOWS YOU TO WHAT? FILE AN  
7   AMENDMENT?

8

9   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** THIS ALLOWS YOU TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM,  
10   RETURN THE MONEY, FILE AN AMENDMENT, AND...

11

12   **SUP. MOLINA:** UNDER THE SAME PROVISION AS YOU HAD BEFORE WITH,  
13   AGAIN, THE TIME FRAME, OVERALL, I GUESS, IT'S 45 DAYS THAT YOU  
14   HAVE TO...?

15

16   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** NO. UNDER THIS PROPOSAL, YOU WOULD,  
17   WITHIN 30 DAYS, HAVE TO CURE, WHICH MEANS RETURN THE MONEY AND  
18   FILE AN AMENDED AND, AT THAT POINT, THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER  
19   ENFORCEMENT ACTION BY THE REGISTRAR- RECORDER, IS MY  
20   UNDERSTANDING.

21

22   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IF, IN FACT, THAT IS VIOLATED, WHAT WOULD  
23   OCCUR?

24



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1 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** IF YOU DON'T CURE, THEN I GUESS IT IS  
2 STILL A QUESTION FOR YOUR BOARD AS TO WHETHER YOU WANT TO KICK  
3 IN THE CURE PERIOD THAT'S CLEARLY WRITTEN IN THE PROPOSALS OR  
4 YOU WANT TO GO TO AN AUTOMATED...

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** EVERYWHERE I'M GOING WITH THIS TELLS ME THAT THIS  
7 IS NOT READY AND I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. I THOUGHT IT WAS  
8 VERY SIMPLE WHEN I CAME HERE. I WAS IN SUPPORT OF THE "B"  
9 PROPOSAL, I THINK IT'S VERY CLEAR THAT, YOU KNOW, WE KNOW WHAT  
10 THE LIMITS ARE, EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT THE RULES ARE. I'M  
11 SURPRISED THAT THIS WASN'T SOMETHING THAT-- I FOUND IT STRANGE  
12 THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE THE KIND OF ENFORCEMENT THAT WE SHOULD  
13 HAVE HAD RIGHT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING BUT NOW THAT WE'RE IN  
14 THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO CORRECT IT, IT'S JUST TOO PIECEMEAL.  
15 IS IT JUST POSSIBLE THAT YOU COULD JUST TAKE THIS AND CLEAN IT  
16 UP? I MEAN, IF EVERYBODY COULD STATE THEIR INTENTION NOW. MY  
17 INTEREST IS THAT UPON, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW THE  
18 REGISTRAR POSSIBLY WOULD BE THE BEST ONE WHO WOULD KNOW BUT  
19 I'M NOT SO SURE NOW. THIS DISCUSSION HAS CREATED AN AWFUL LOT  
20 OF CONFUSION. THEY REVIEW THE REPORT, RIGHT?

21

22 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEY WOULD KNOW, WHAT? THAT THESE LIMITATIONS  
25 HAVE BE VIOLATED AND THEY WOULD CREATE THAT NOTIFICATION.



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1 WE'RE ELIMINATING THAT PORTION NOW. THIS IS NOW-- THE ONUS IS  
2 ON EACH OF US, WE'RE COLLECTING THESE DOLLARS, AND ONCE WE  
3 FIND OUT, I GUESS, FROM RECEIVING THE-- THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO  
4 KNOW EXACTLY THAT IT'S A VIOLATION AND SO IT'S UPON US TO CURE  
5 IT, IS THAT CORRECT?

6

7 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** I BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT SUPERVISOR  
8 YAROSLAVSKY IS PROPOSING, YES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I THINK IT'S SO VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE  
11 BE VERY CLEAR, BECAUSE I'M SORT OF CONFUSED AS TO WHERE YOU'RE  
12 GOING WITH IT ALL. SO, OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE NOT PREPARED TO VOTE  
13 FOR ANYTHING TODAY, IS THAT CORRECT? OTHER THAN A CONCEPT?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT I THINK WE NEED TO COME TO SOME  
16 KIND OF CONSENSUS ON WHERE WE'RE GOING SO THAT THEY CAN DRAFT  
17 IT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, AND THAT'S WHY I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND  
20 WHERE WE'RE GOING.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IT TAKES FOUR VOTES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT NOW, THE CONCEPT, AS YOU UNDERSTAND IT,  
25 LEELA, IS WHAT? UNDER THE PROPOSAL THAT MR. YAROSLAVSKY MADE.



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2 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WE TAKE  
3 PROPOSAL "B," WHICH DOES NOT HAVE A CURE PERIOD AND WE ADD IN  
4 THIS 30-DAY WHAT I'M CALLING RETURN PERIOD WHICH WOULD BE  
5 TRIGGERED BY THE KNOWLEDGE OR THE PRESUMED KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
6 CANDIDATE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** OF THE CANDIDATE. AND THEN, AFTER THAT?

9

10 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** AFTER THAT, THEN THERE IS AN AUTOMATIC  
11 ADMINISTRATIVE FINE ISSUED. THE AMOUNT WOULD BE AT THE  
12 DISCRETION OF THE REGISTRAR. THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WOULD  
13 STAY IN PLACE BECAUSE...

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN HERE?  
16 THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT PROP-- PROPOSAL "B" WAS.

17

18 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** THERE IS NOTHING. ONCE YOU PAST, THE  
19 ONLY THING THAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM PROPOSAL B WOULD BE  
20 THE 30-DAY RETURN PERIOD, WHICH WOULD ALLOW YOU TO SELF-  
21 CORRECT BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE WOULD BE ISSUED.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THEN WHAT THE IDEA IS, IS SORT OF  
24 TO GET A SURVEY OF WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO GO BACK AND CORRECT  
25 AND IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE, IS THAT CORRECT?



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2 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** I'M SORRY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH OF THE TWO PROPOSALS...

5

6 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** IF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S MOTION IS  
7 PASSED, WE WOULD PLAY WITH PROPOSAL 2 TO ADD THE 30 DAYS AND  
8 ADD THE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE REGARDING THE REGISTRAR'S  
9 RESPONSIBILITIES AND THAT WOULD BE WHAT WE WOULD COME BACK  
10 WITH.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** AND USE THE STATE LANGUAGE VERSUS THE LANGUAGE  
13 "STRICT LIABILITY".

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I'M WILLING TO USE THE STATE LANGUAGE,  
16 BOTH THE 30 DAYS AND THE STATE LANGUAGE ARE CONSISTENT WITH  
17 WHAT'S IN THE STATE LAW, THE 30 DAYS AS IT RELATES TO THE  
18 M.T.A. AND THE OTHER ON THE...

19

20 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** INTENTIONALLY AND NEGLIGENT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THE NEGLIGENT. AND THE PROBLEM WITH THIS,  
23 I WOULD GO A LOT FURTHER THAN THIS BUT TO CHANGE THIS REQUIRES  
24 FOUR VOTES AND I'M JUST TRYING TO FIND THE MIDDLE GROUND HERE  
25 AND I THINK THAT DOES-- I MEAN, I THINK THAT ACCOMPLISHES WHAT





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1 EVERYBODY WANTS AND I DON'T THINK IT'S UNREASONABLE, EITHER. I  
2 DON'T THINK THE 30 DAYS-- THAT'S WHAT YOU WOULD GET AT OTHER  
3 LEVELS AND IT'S NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE STATE OF THE  
4 INDUSTRY, SO TO SPEAK.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** AND I AGREE WITH THAT BECAUSE, FIRST OF ALL, IF  
7 YOU GET TO A HEARING ON ONE OF THESE THINGS AND THE PERSON IS  
8 INTERESTED IN TAKING IT TO COURT, IF YOU HAVE THE SAME  
9 LANGUAGE THAT'S BEEN INTERPRETED BY THE COURTS AS IT RELATES  
10 TO THESE VIOLATIONS, IT'S GOING TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE. IF YOU  
11 DON'T HAVE THAT, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A LONG PROCESS OF PEOPLE  
12 LITIGATING THE LANGUAGE WHICH HAS NO PRECEDENCE IN IT. THE  
13 STATE LANGUAGE HAS BEEN REVIEWED, THE STATE LANGUAGE HAS BEEN  
14 INTERPRETED, CASES HAVE GONE UP, THE COURTS HAVE INTERPRETED  
15 IT AND IF YOU HAVE THAT SAME LANGUAGE, THE WHOLE HEARING  
16 PROCESS WILL BE MUCH EASIER.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO CAN WE, JUST TO PIGGYBACK ON MS. MOLINA'S  
19 QUESTION, COULD WE GIVE-- COULD WE-- IS THERE A CONSENSUS ON  
20 THAT AND IF WE COULD ASK THEM TO COME BACK NEXT WEEK, WHICH IS  
21 THE LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR, WITH A FINAL DRAFT OF THE  
22 ORDINANCE, IS THAT...

23



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1   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** THAT'S POSSIBLE, RECOGNIZING IT'S A TWO-  
2   - IT WILL REQUIRE TWO READINGS, SO YOU'LL GET INTO THE NEW  
3   YEAR.

4

5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. YEAH. I DON'T WANT YOU TO TRY TO COME  
6   BACK TODAY. YOU WANT TO HAVE A NIGHT TO THINK ABOUT IT AND  
7   MAKE SURE IT'S RIGHT. SO I WOULD SO MOVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO COME BACK NEXT WEEK AS BEING  
10   AMENDED TODAY.

11

12   **SUP. BURKE:** COULD YOU GET IT TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT  
13   WE CAN HAVE OUR ATTORNEYS LOOK AT IT?

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT'S THE OTHER PART OF IT IS TO GET IT  
16   AS, YOU KNOW, A CLEAR EXPLANATION AS QUICKLY TO US SO THAT...

17

18   **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** WE'LL TRY TO GET YOU THE LANGUAGE IN THE  
19   NEXT DAY OR SO.

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY OTHER? SO CONTINUED UNTIL  
22   NEXT WEEK AS AMENDED BY TODAY'S INPUT...

23

24   **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. I THINK SHE WANTED TO VOTE ON THE CONCEPT,  
25   RIGHT? OR WAS IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, WE'RE PUTTING IT OVER TO NEXT WEEK  
3 AS AMENDED BY TODAY SO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT WE  
4 PUT INTO THE LANGUAGE, IS MY UNDERSTANDING.

5

6 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WHAT WE WOULD  
7 REQUIRE IS AN INSTRUCTION TO COME BACK WITH A FINALIZED  
8 ORDINANCE THAT'S ACTUALLY FILED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION NEXT  
9 WEEK, CONSISTENT WITH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S...

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IS THAT UNDERSTOOD, THAT THAT'S THE  
12 CONSTRUCTION?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. BUT ALSO, AS SUPERVISOR BURKE  
15 AND KNABE, WITH THEIR INPUT...

16

17 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

20

21 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** I BELIEVE IT WAS THE INTENTIONALLY AND  
22 NEGLIGENT LANGUAGE.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S THE STATE LANGUAGE.

25



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1   **SUP. BURKE:** THE STATE LANGUAGE. IF WE COULD JUST TAKE THE  
2   STATE LANGUAGE, IT'S GOING TO BE EASIER IN THE FUTURE...

3

4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GET RID OF STRICT LIABILITY.

5

6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
7   OKAY. ITEM NUMBER 30-- 38.

8

9   **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT DO WE HAVE? WHICH ITEM IS THIS?

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 38. PUBLIC WORKS.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAD ONE QUESTION. ARE THERE TWO DIFFERENT  
14   PIECES TO THIS ITEM? IS THAT THE WAY I UNDERSTAND IT? IS ONE  
15   OF THEM AN ADDENDUM TO THE E.I.R. AND THE OTHER ONE IS THIS  
16   ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS-- IS IT AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT OR A  
17   SANITATION DISTRICT OR...?

18

19   **SPEAKER:** YES. THERE ARE A COUPLE COMPONENTS TO THIS BOARD  
20   ITEM, SUPERVISOR. ONE IS TO APPROVE THE ADDENDUM TO THE E.I.R.  
21   AND THE SECOND IS TO INITIATE THE L.A.F.C.O. PROCESS TO FORM  
22   THE NEW SANITATION DISTRICT.

23

24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK YOU WHAT THE ADDENDUM IS FOR? WHAT  
25   REQUIRED, WHAT NECESSITATED THE ADDENDUM TO THE E.I.R.?



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**SPEAKER:** SINCE YOUR BOARD APPROVED THE NEWHALL RANCH E.I.R. IN MAY OF 2003, THERE WAS SOME NEW INFORMATION THAT CAME FORWARD RELATIVE TO THE DISCOVERY OF PERCHLORATE IN ONE OF VALENCIA WATER COMPANY'S ALLUVIAL GROUNDWATER WELLS. THERE WAS AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2000 CASTAIC LAKE WATER AGENCY URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE 2004 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER REPORT WAS PUBLISHED SINCE THAT TIME, SO WE FELT IT APPROPRIATE TO BRING THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO YOUR BOARD AS PART OF THIS ITEM.

11

**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE WE HAD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS? OR IS THIS IT?

14

**SPEAKER:** THIS IS IT. THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH THE L.A.F.C.O. FORMATION.

17

**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PERCHLORATE AND THE ADDENDUM TO THE E.I.R. WHY AM I REMEMBERING THAT WE HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT HERE ONCE BEFORE OR WAS THAT...

21

**RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THE SAME ISSUE REGARDING THE PERCHLORATE CONTAMINATION WAS ADDRESSED IN CONNECTION WITH ANOTHER PROJECT, THE WEST CREEK PROJECT, AND SO WE'VE HEARD THIS ISSUE. IT'S THE SAME ISSUE.



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1 WE'RE AMENDING THE NEWHALL RANCH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT.  
2 HOWEVER, TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE AS WELL AND MAKE SURE THAT THE  
3 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS ARE COMPLETED...

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND EVERYBODY WHO'S BEEN INTERESTED IN THIS  
6 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND ALL THAT SORT OF THING? ON THE ADDENDUM  
7 TO THE E.I.R.? ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE RAISED ISSUES ABOUT THE  
8 CONTAMINATION, THEY ALL ARE AWARE OF THIS HEARING? THEY WERE  
9 NOTICED?

10

11 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, AN ADDENDUM, AS OPPOSED TO  
12 A SUPPLEMENT, DOES NOT REQUIRE CIRCULATION, SO THE NOTICE  
13 WOULD HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE POSTING OF THIS MATTER ON THE  
14 AGENDA. I KNOW THE INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE APPEARED BEFORE  
15 YOUR BOARD IN THE CONTEXT OF THE OTHER HEARING REGARDING THE  
16 ISSUE OF PERCHLORATE AND THE URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN, SO  
17 THEY'RE AWARE OF THAT ISSUE BUT THIS ADDENDUM, THE NOTICE  
18 WOULD HAVE BEEN WHAT'S POSTED FOR THE AGENDA ITEM.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE SANITATION DISTRICT, ESTABLISHMENT OF  
21 THE SANITATION DISTRICT, HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS ISSUE,  
22 DOES IT?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** NO.

25



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S JUST AN ESTABLISHED-- I MEAN, THE  
2   L.A.F.C.O. ISSUE, THIS HAS JUST-- IS JUST A SEPARATE...

3

4   **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

5

6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. MR. CHAIRMAN, I JUST WANT-- IF  
7   YOU DON'T MIND, JUST IF YOU'D DIVIDE THE QUESTION, I WANT TO  
8   BE RECORDED AS A "NO" VOTE ON THE FIRST ITEM AND I DON'T HAVE  
9   A PROBLEM WITH THE OTHER THING.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I'LL MOVE, SECONDED BY KNABE, SO  
12   ORDERED, WITH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY VOTING "NO" ON THE FIRST  
13   PART.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, ON THE ADDENDUM AND THEN...

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN AYE ON THE OTHER PART.  
18   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I HELD ITEM NUMBER 24 AND I'M GOING TO  
21   RELEASE ITEM NUMBER 24 AND I'LL MOVE THE RECOMMENDATION.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED, ITEM  
24   24, WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. ITEM 60 AND THIS IS DR.  
25   FIELDING. THIS IS 60 AND 59.





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2 **SUP. KNABE:** FOR THOSE ORDINANCES, YOU REALLY MEAN ITEM 11,  
3 DON'T YOU?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS AS  
6 WELL.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DON'T WE HAVE THE SPEAKERS FIRST?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SPEAKERS FIRST. OKAY. KATHY  
11 OCHOA, DR. CLAVREUL AND CHRIS EDWARDS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I HAVE A MOTION THAT I'D LIKE-- COULD I  
14 PUT IT ON THE TABLE SO THE SPEAKERS MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADDRESS  
15 IT?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I'LL HAVE MY STAFF PASS THE MOTION OUT TO  
20 ITEM NUMBER 11. SIX MONTHS AGO, BASED ON THE C.O.'S ANALYSIS,  
21 THE BOARD APPROVED THE CONCEPT OF MOVING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS NOW  
22 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES INTO A SEPARATE  
23 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. TODAY, THE BOARD IS BEING ASKED  
24 TO SET INTO MOTION A SERIES OF STEPS WHICH WILL FORMALIZE THE  
25 SEPARATION BY NEXT MONTH AND COMPLETE FINAL IMPLEMENTATION BY



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1 MARCH. FOR THE REASONS THE C.O. HAS STATED, I CONTINUE TO  
2 SUPPORT THE SEPARATION CONCEPT, ESPECIALLY IF IT CAN BE  
3 IMPLEMENTED WITH NO INCREASE IN NET COUNTY COST, BUT THIS IS A  
4 VERY MAJOR AND COMPLEX ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE INVOLVING  
5 THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES, HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN  
6 PROGRAMS WHICH PROTECT THE HEALTH OF EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND  
7 CHILD IN THIS COUNTY. WISDOM THEREFORE REQUIRES THAT WE TAKE A  
8 LITTLE MORE TIME TO ASSURE TO USE OUR WORDS OF SIX MONTHS AGO,  
9 THAT THE MOVE IS SUPERBLY PLANNED AND EXECUTED SO THAT  
10 SERVICES ARE IMPROVED AND NOT DISRUPTED. THE C.A.O. PLAN  
11 BEFORE US TODAY INCLUDES THE ELEMENTS THE BOARD NEEDS TO  
12 PROCEED WITH ONE MAJOR EXCEPTION AND THAT IS THE PROPOSED  
13 MEMORANDUM OF ENVIRONMENTAL STANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH WHICH WILL  
15 NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UNTIL JANUARY 19TH. THE M.O.U. IS  
16 NOT JUST IMPORTANT, IT'S ESSENTIAL AND THE M.O.U. WILL HELP  
17 ENSURE THAT, AFTER SEPARATION, THE DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT OF  
18 PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH WORK CLOSELY  
19 AND CONSTANTLY TOGETHER TO IMPROVE AND INTEGRATE SERVICES.  
20 THAT WAS THE MAIN GOAL IN 1972 WHEN PUBLIC AND PERSONAL HEALTH  
21 WERE MERGED AND THAT IS WHY THE BOARD SHOULD NOT PROCEED  
22 WITHOUT THE M.O.U. HAVING THE BENEFIT OF THOROUGH AND  
23 THOUGHTFUL REVIEW AND COMMENT. I BELIEVE THAT, IN ADDITION TO  
24 THE AFFECTED DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC HEALTH  
25 COMMISSION, HOSPITALS AND HEALTHCARE DELIVERY COMMISSION,



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1 MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION AND THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE AN  
2 OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED M.O.U. IN  
3 ADDITION, THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORMALLY  
4 REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE SEPARATION PLAN, ESPECIALLY THE  
5 M.O.U. BEFORE THE BOARD TAKES ITS FINAL ACTION. SO THE GOAL IS  
6 NOT SIMPLY TO ACT QUICKLY, IT'S TO ACT CORRECTLY AND DOING IT  
7 THIS WAY WILL TAKE A BIT LONGER AND REQUIRE SOME MORE WORK BUT  
8 IT IS ABSOLUTELY THE RIGHT WAY TO GO, SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE  
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ONE, ACCEPT FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC  
10 REVIEW AND COMMENT, THE PLANNING DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY THE  
11 C.A.O. TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT SET NO  
12 LATER THAN JUNE 30TH, 2006, AS THE TARGET DATE BY WHICH THE  
13 FINAL IMPLEMENTATION STEP, STEP 17 IN THE C.O.'S  
14 IMPLEMENTATION TIME LINE WILL BE COMPLETED; INSTRUCT THE  
15 C.A.O. TO SUPPLEMENT THE PLANNING DOCUMENTS BY JANUARY 19TH,  
16 2006, WITH A DRAFT M.O.U. BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH  
17 SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
18 HEALTH, WHICH PROVIDES FOR ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE JOINT  
19 SERVICE PLANNING DELIVERY AND RESOURCE SHARING AND WHICH HAS  
20 BEEN REVIEWED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONS MENTIONED ABOVE; AND  
21 TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS IN HOW TO OPERATIONALIZE AND MANAGE  
22 THE M.O.U. SO THAT THE DEMONSTRATABLE INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
23 EFFICIENCIES AND SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS ARE REGULARLY ACHIEVED  
24 AND A REVISED IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE CONSISTENT WITH THIS  
25 MOTION. (4) SCHEDULE PUBLIC COMMENT AND DISCUSS OF THE PLANNED



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1 SEPARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH FROM HEALTH SERVICES AS A SET ITEM  
2 FOR FEBRUARY 7TH, 2006, AND CONTINUE THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
3 CHANGES, ITEMS 59 AND 60, OF TODAY'S MOTION TO THAT DATE OF  
4 FEBRUARY 7TH. SO I'M PUTTING THAT MOTION ON THE TABLE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO HAVE A MOTION I WANT TO PUT ON THE  
7 TABLE AS WELL. THE ANTELOPE VALLEY REHABILITATION CENTER  
8 PROVIDES A SERVICE TO THE COUNTY IN ITS COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM  
9 OF HEALTHCARE. THEIR MISSION IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
10 RESTORATION OF OVERALL HEALTH AND FUNCTIONING FOR THOSE COUNTY  
11 RESIDENTS WHO SUFFER FROM CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY. THEY PROVIDE  
12 LOW COST RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY, REHABILITATION SERVICES TO  
13 ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUG DEPENDENT ADULT INDIVIDUALS IN THE  
14 COUNTY ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. RESIDENTS SERVED AS THE CENTER  
15 AS-- AT THE CENTERS REQUIRE A VARIETY OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND  
16 SOCIAL SERVICES RELATED TO ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUG ABUSE  
17 DEPENDENCY. THE PROPOSED SEPARATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
18 HEALTH SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WILL HAVE  
19 AN IMPACT ON THE WAY THESE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED DUE TO THE  
20 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PROGRAM. FOR EXAMPLE, THE A.V.R.C.  
21 ADMINISTRATION CURRENTLY REPORTS TO OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER,  
22 WHICH WOULD REMAIN WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,  
23 WHILE THE ANTELOPE VALLEY RECOVERY CENTER DELIVERY OF ALCOHOL  
24 AND DRUG PROGRAMS WOULD BE PLACED UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. SO, TO ENSURE CONTINUING



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1 CARE, IT'S NECESSARY TO FULLY ADDRESS HOW THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
2 CHANGE WILL AFFECT THE OPERATIONS OF THOSE PROGRAMS. WHAT WE  
3 NEED TO HAVE IS, WHEN WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS SEPARATION OF  
4 THE TWO DEPARTMENTS, A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO  
5 DEPARTMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THOSE SERVICES ARE STILL ABLE TO BE  
6 MAINTAINED. AND SO, AS PART OF THE MOTION, WOULD BE TO HAVE  
7 THE BOARD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PUBLIC  
8 HEALTH, ALONG WITH THE C.A.O., TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH A  
9 REPORT ON FEBRUARY 7TH ON A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE  
10 RESOURCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY  
11 REHABILITATION CENTERS, ASSUMING THE SEPARATION OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH OCCUR,  
13 INCLUDING POSSIBLE FISCAL IMPACTS RELATED TO THE PROPOSED  
14 ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE AND PROVIDE TO THE BOARD A DRAFT  
15 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH  
16 SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH RELATED TO A.V.R.C.  
17 BY FEBRUARY 7TH. AND I WOULD ALSO HAVE THIS MOTION APPLY TO  
18 OTHER PROGRAMS THAT THE OTHER DISTRICTS ARE HAVING AS WELL, SO  
19 THAT, IF THE DEPARTMENTS ARE SEPARATED, THOSE-- SAY DRUG REHAB  
20 PROGRAMS ARE NOT GOING TO BE PUT IN A CATCH-22 SITUATION. WE  
21 WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE SERVICES ARE CONTINUED WITHOUT  
22 INTERRUPTION AND THAT THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS ARE ALL  
23 RESOLVED PRIOR TO THE SEPARATION OF THE TWO DEPARTMENTS,  
24 BECAUSE THE INTENT IS TO HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH BE ABLE TO STAND  
25 ON THEIR OWN TWO FEET BUT THE INTENT IS NOT TO HAVE THESE



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1 TYPES OF REHABILITATION PROGRAMS BEING ENDANGERED FROM THEIR  
2 SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO GET A LITTLE BIT BETTER UNDERSTANDING  
5 AS IT RELATES TO OUR CLINICS, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO  
6 H.I.V. NOW, H.I.V. WILL BE UNDER-- WILL THAT BE UNDER PUBLIC  
7 HEALTH?

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** DR. FIELDING, WOULD YOU-- AND TOM?

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** AND EXACTLY HOW THE CLINICS WILL FUNCTION.  
12 HISTORICALLY, OUR CLINICS WERE, FOR THE MOST PART, PUBLIC  
13 HEALTH CLINICS BUT NOW OUR CLINICS ARE COMPREHENSIVE AND I'D  
14 JUST LIKE TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND MOVE FORWARD WITH  
15 THIS M.O.U. EXACTLY HOW YOU PROPOSE IT. IT'S GOING TO BE TWO  
16 SEPARATE ENTITIES WITHIN THE CLINIC OR HOW WILL IT FUNCTION?  
17 AND ALSO HOW DOES THE H.I.V., WHERE DOES IT FALL IN?

18

19 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISORS, ON THE H.I.V. PIECE OF THIS,  
20 THE PROPOSAL FROM THE WORK GROUP IS THAT THE HOSPITALS AND  
21 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTERS THAT DO H.I.V. CARE WOULD  
22 CONTINUE TO DO H.I.V. CARE AND THAT INCLUDES ALL THE ACUTE  
23 HOSPITALS, ALL FOUR HOSPITALS THAT HAVE BOTH INPATIENT AND  
24 OUTPATIENT SERVICES, THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO DO THAT AND THE  
25 OFFICE OF A.I.D.S. PROGRAMS AND POLICY, WHICH FUNDS PREVENTION



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1 AND FUNDS SOME OF THAT CARE, WOULD BE WITHIN THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
2 PIECE. IT WOULDN'T CHANGE THE RESOURCES THAT ARE PROVIDED  
3 CURRENTLY FROM THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S. PROGRAMS AND POLICY TO  
4 THE COUNTY'S HOSPITALS OR COMP CENTERS FOR THE H.I.V.  
5 TREATMENT OR CARE OR PREVENTION, EARLY INTERVENTION CLINICS,  
6 THINGS OF THAT SORT. SO, IN OTHER WORDS, IT WOULD HAVE NO REAL  
7 IMPACT ON THE OPERATION OF ANY OF THE H.I.V. SERVICES.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT MY UNDERSTANDING IS YOU WOULD THEN REPORT TO  
10 PUBLIC HEALTH.

11

12 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** O.A.P.P. WOULD REPORT IN TO PUBLIC HEALTH  
13 BUT IT'S NOT MUCH DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW IN THE  
14 SENSE THAT SOME OF THE FUNDS THAT SUPPORT THE OUTPATIENT  
15 CLINICS AT THE HOSPITALS ARE FUNDS THAT ARE EITHER CARE ACT  
16 FUNDS OR COUNTY FUNDS THAT GO THROUGH A DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE  
17 ORDER FROM THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S. PROGRAMS AND POLICY TO THOSE  
18 OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND THOSE HAVE A SCOPE OF WORK ATTACHED TO  
19 THEM AND THOSE WOULD CONTINUE UNDER THE PLAN.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** THEY WOULD STILL BE PART OF THAT, WHAT DO YOU CALL  
22 IT, REGION, IS THAT IT?

23

24 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** RIGHT. MOST OF THE RESOURCES ACTUALLY THAT  
25 FUND-- ALL THE RESOURCES THAT FUND THE INPATIENT CARE AND MOST





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1 OF THE RESOURCES THAT FUND THE OUTPATIENT CARE IN OUR COUNTY  
2 HOSPITALS FOR H.I.V. ARE BASED UPON REVENUES AND NET COUNTY  
3 COSTS THAT IS IN THOSE HOSPITALS' BUDGET BUT SOME OF THAT  
4 COMES FROM O.A.P.P.

5

6 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** SUPERVISOR, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE THAT I  
7 WOULD SEE WOULD BE THAT, IF THERE WERE A DISPUTE AS TO WHETHER  
8 THE REIMBURSEMENT WERE ADEQUATE OR THERE WAS SOME PROBLEM, IT  
9 CURRENTLY WOULD COME TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT AND, IN  
10 FUTURE, IT MIGHT END UP THEN AT THE BOARD LEVEL.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** WHO WOULD BE THE ON-SITE MANAGER WITHIN THE  
13 CLINIC? WOULD IT BE A PERSON WHO IS A HOSPITAL PERSON OR  
14 HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSON OR WOULD IT BE A PUBLIC HEALTH  
15 PERSON?

16

17 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WITH REGARDS TO A.I.D.S. PROGRAMS?

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** NO. AS REGARDS TO EVERYTHING. THE PERSON WHO IN  
20 CHARGE OF THE CLINIC. OKAY, FOR INSTANCE, AT HUMPHREY RIGHT  
21 NOW, THE PERSON IS THE HEALTH SERVICE DEPARTMENT PERSON.

22

23 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** IT WOULD REMAIN THAT.

24



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1   **SUP. BURKE:** IT WOULD REMAIN-- AND THEN THE PEOPLE-- AND THE  
2   PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES, THEY WOULD THEN REPORT TO WHO?

3

4   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** THE PUBLIC HEALTH...

5

6   **SUP. BURKE:** THAT ARE IN THE CLINIC. YOU HAVE THE CLINIC AND  
7   YOU HAVE COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES AND SO THE PERSON WHO IS IN  
8   CHARGE, AND MOST OF THEM NOW ARE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
9   SERVICES, THEY WOULD REMAIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE  
10   PEOPLE. NOW, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE CLINIC WHO ARE DOING  
11   PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES, WHO DO THEY REPORT TO? ARE THEY GOING  
12   TO HAVE ALSO ANOTHER PERSON?

13

14   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
15   A FEW TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS, PUBLIC HEALTH DOES NOT OPERATE AND  
16   DOES NOT HAVE PERSONNEL IN THE REST OF PERSONAL HEALTH  
17   SERVICES. SO IT DOESN'T HAVE PERSONNEL IN THE COMP CENTERS.  
18   THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS.

19

20   **SUP. BURKE:** SO AS FAR AS TUBERCULOSIS, FOR INSTANCE, THAT  
21   WOULD STAY UNDER HEALTH SERVICES AND SEXUALLY-RELATED DISEASES  
22   AND TESTING WOULD RELATE-- THEY DO THAT AT OUR CLINICS.

23

24   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** A LOT OF THE CLINICS, THE COMP CLINICS  
25   AND OTHER CLINICS AND P.P.P.S DO SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE



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1 SERVICES. PUBLIC HEALTH RUNS SOME SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE  
2 SERVICES, PRIMARILY FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT LIKELY  
3 TO COME FORWARD TO THE REGULAR SOURCES OF CARE AND NEED  
4 ANOTHER PLACE TO GO WHERE THEY'RE AT LEAST MORE WILLING TO  
5 COME AND BE TREATED AND TALK ABOUT THEIR SYMPTOMS AND THE  
6 ISSUES.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** AND ALSO NOTIFYING PEOPLE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
9 EXPOSED. THAT'S A PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITY.

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** RIGHT. RIGHT. THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THE PERSON WHO WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF ALL OF  
14 THAT AND DOING THAT IN THE CLINIC WILL REPORT TO THE PERSON  
15 FROM HEALTH SERVICES OR ARE THEY GOING TO REPORT TO YOU OR TO  
16 WHOEVER IS IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH?

17

18 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** PERHAPS I COULD GIVE AN EXAMPLE. THE  
19 H.I.V. OUTPATIENT SERVICES AND S.T.D.S AND OTHER SERVICES ARE  
20 TREATED AT HUMPHREY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH SERVICES. THAT'S  
21 OPERATED BY PERSONAL HEALTH AND THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE THAT  
22 THAT CONTINUES. SOUTH HEALTH CENTER, WHICH IS NOT TOO FAR  
23 AWAY, PROVIDES SPECIFIC CATEGORICAL CLINICS FOR S.T.D. AND FOR  
24 TUBERCULOSIS. THOSE WOULD-- THE SOUTH HEALTH CENTER, IN THIS  
25 EXAMPLE, WOULD CONTINUE BE OPERATED BY PUBLIC HEALTH. HUMPHREY



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1 WOULD CONTINUE TO BE OPERATED BY PERSONAL HEALTH AND THEY  
2 WOULD CONTINUE TO DO THE S.T.D. TREATMENT FOR PEOPLE WHO WALK  
3 IN THERE COMPARED WITH PEOPLE WHO GO TO A CATEGORICAL S.T.D.  
4 CLINIC AT SOUTH.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE AND YOU'RE PRETTY-- YOU'RE COMFORTABLE WITH  
7 THAT?

8

9 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT IT'S GOING TO WORK.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT BENEFIT WOULD THAT BE? TO ANYBODY?

14

15 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, THOSE EXACTLY ARE THE  
16 ARRANGEMENTS THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE AND SO THIS DOES NOT  
17 ANTICIPATE ANY CHANGE IN THE CURRENT-- IN THE CURRENT  
18 ARRANGEMENTS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT BENEFIT IS THERE, IF THERE'S NO CHANGE IN  
21 THE CURRENT ARRANGEMENT, WHAT'S THE BENEFIT?

22

23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE BROADER QUESTION OF HOW...

24



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU COULD CHANGE THINGS TO MAKE IT BETTER OR MORE  
2   EFFECTIVE OR...

3

4   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, I THINK THERE ARE SOME BENEFITS  
5   TO PATIENTS, SUPERVISOR, OVERALL IN THE PROPOSED...

6

7   **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I ASKED. IN THIS ARRANGEMENT,  
8   YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT AIDS AND S.T.D.S, WHAT'S THE BENEFIT?

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN'T HEAR YOU, GLORIA. SPEAK INTO THE MIC.  
11   CAN'T HEAR YOU.

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S THE BENEFIT?

14

15   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'M NOT SURE THAT, FOR AN INDIVIDUAL  
16   T.B. PATIENT, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THERE NECESSARILY WILL BE AN  
17   OVERALL BENEFIT EXCEPT THAT I THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO-- BE ABLE  
18   TO DO PERHAPS BETTER PLANNING ABOUT T.B. FOR EXAMPLE, BEFORE  
19   HIGH DESERT WAS CLOSED, YOU KNOW, THERE WAS THIS ISSUE OF T.B.  
20   PATIENTS WHO DIDN'T NEED TO BE THERE FROM A MEDICAL STANDPOINT  
21   BUT FOR WHOM WE HAD COMPLIANCE ISSUES AND DIDN'T WANT THEM  
22   OUT, YOU KNOW, WHERE THEY MIGHT INFECT OTHERS. I'M NOT SURE  
23   THAT THAT ISSUE WAS ONE THAT WAS PERHAPS BROUGHT BEFORE THE  
24   BOARD, SO, IN THAT CASE, WE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT ISSUES THAT



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1 WE THINK ARE MAJOR POLICY ISSUES ARE DEFINITELY BROUGHT TO  
2 YOUR BOARD.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S THE BENEFIT?

5

6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT IS A BENEFIT. I THINK IT'S A  
7 BENEFIT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO HEAR THE SPEAKERS  
10 FIRST?

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** LET'S HEAR THE SPEAKERS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WAS GOING TO SAY, ARE WE GOING TO HAVE THE  
15 SPEAKERS FIRST AND THEN I'D LIKE TO ASK FURTHER QUESTIONS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHRIS EDWARDS. FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE  
18 GOING TO HAVE A COUPLE HAVE SIGNED UP ALSO FOR 59 AND FOR  
19 NUMBER 60, AND SO WE CAN DO IT ALL AT ONE TIME BECAUSE IT'S  
20 ALL RELATED. KATHY OCHOA, AS I MENTIONED, DR. CLAVREUL AND  
21 CHRIS EDWARDS. IS CHRIS EDWARDS HERE? YES. OKAY. THEY WILL  
22 THEN BE FOLLOWED BY ROBERT DOWIN, SAMUEL GARRISON, MARVIN  
23 ESPINOZA, DR. BRESLOW, AND NANCY WATSON. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME  
24 FOR THE RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK, PLEASE.

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1   **KATHY OCHOA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KATHY OCHOA  
2   AND I AM HERE REPRESENTING S.E.I.U. LOCAL 660. S.E.I.U. LOCAL  
3   660 WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS WHAT SEEMS TO BE WIDELY SHARED  
4   CONCERNS ABOUT THE WORK TO DATE IN ANALYZING THE  
5   RECOMMENDATIONS TO BIFURCATE SERVICES WITHIN THE COUNTY D.H.S.  
6   AND CREATE A SEPARATE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE BELIEVE  
7   THAT THIS ITEM SHOULD BE HELD OVER SO THAT THE MILES OF LEGAL,  
8   TECHNICALLY-- TECHNICAL BUT, MOST IMPORTANTLY, POLICY ISSUES  
9   ARE ADDRESSED. S.E.I.U. LOCAL 660 HAS YET TO TAKE A POSITION  
10   AS TO WHETHER WE SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OR NOT. THERE ARE JUST  
11   TOO MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS AND WE DEMAND A FULL  
12   UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND WHY YOU ARE DOING IT.  
13   WE HAVE ADOPTED A SET OF PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE OUR DECISION  
14   MAKING THAT ADDRESS, FOR EXAMPLE, QUALITY, ACCESS, SERVICE  
15   INTEGRATION, FUNDING, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, STAFFING AND  
16   WORKERS' RIGHTS. ONLY WHEN WE HAVE A COMPLETE SENSE OF THE  
17   IMPACT OF THE PROPOSAL WILL WE TAKE A POSITION AS TO WHETHER  
18   THIS ACTION IS IN THE SERVICE OF ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS OR NOT.  
19   AND WE EXPECT YOU TO RESERVE JUDGMENT UNTIL YOU ARE ASSURED  
20   THAT YOU ARE ACTING IN THE COUNTY'S BEST INTEREST. WE  
21   APPRECIATE AND SUPPORT SUPERVISOR KNABE'S CALL FOR THOROUGH  
22   AND THOUGHTFUL REVIEW AND COMMENT BY THE PUBLIC. WE MUST  
23   REMIND YOU, HOWEVER, ONCE AGAIN, OF YOUR CONTRACTUAL  
24   OBLIGATIONS TO MEET WITH THE UNION ON ANY REORGANIZATION. WHAT  
25   WE TALK ABOUT IN SUCH SESSIONS IS NEGOTIABLE. YOUR OBLIGATION





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1 TO DO SO IS NOT. WE PROTEST THE LACK OF RESPECT TO S.E.I.U.  
2 LOCAL 660'S MEMBERS DEMONSTRATED BY STAFF CHARGED WITH  
3 EMPLOYEE RELATIONS AND FEEL WE MUST DO SO PUBLICLY. WE CANNOT  
4 AND WILL NOT TOLERATE THIS. WE SHOULD AND MUST BE INTEGRATED  
5 INTO ONGOING DISCUSSIONS AT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE DATE.  
6 SUPERVISORS, S.E.I.U. LOCAL 660 IS NOT FOR THE STATUS QUO.  
7 THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY ON  
8 THE RECOMMENDATIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE C.A.O. THAT IMPROVE THE  
9 COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE, WHETHER THIS BOARD DECIDES TO MOVE  
10 FORWARD OR NOT. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE PLACE TO START WOULD BE THE  
11 DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNAL POLICY DOCUMENT THAT BETTER  
12 DELINEATES THE GOALS AND COORDINATION OF PERSONAL AND PUBLIC  
13 HEALTH OPERATIONS. ANOTHER WOULD BE TESTING THE VIABILITY OF  
14 BREAKING OUT THE SPECIFIC SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH.  
15 THIS WE FEEL WILL BEGIN TO ADDRESS THE CORE POLICY QUESTIONS  
16 ABOUT THE WHAT AND WHY AND ANSWER WHETHER WE NEED TO PROCEED  
17 FURTHER OR NOT. ENSURING ADEQUATE STAFFING FOR THE HUMAN  
18 RESOURCE AND CONTRACTS AND GRANTS FUNCTIONS SO THAT THE FULL  
19 NEEDS OF THE ENTIRE D.H.S. ARE ADDRESSED IS ANOTHER REASONABLE  
20 AND LONG OVERDUE PLACE TO START. S.E.I.U. LOCAL 660 IS  
21 COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE FISCAL STABILITY AND SERVICE  
22 CONFIGURATION OF BOTH PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND  
23 PERSONAL HEALTH. WE BELIEVE THAT THE CRITICAL PATH TOWARD  
24 ACHIEVING QUALITY, ACCESS, FISCAL STABILITY AND SAFE AND CARE  
25 WORKING ENVIRONMENTS BEGINS WITH PLANNING. WHAT DO WE WANT OUR



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1 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TO LOOK LIKE? INTEGRATED? SEPARATED? A  
2 COMBINATION OF BOTH? IN THE LONG RUN, PLANNING FOR OUR  
3 SYSTEM'S FUTURE, WHEREIN THE TALENT AND RESOURCES OF THE  
4 S.E.I.U. ARE COMBINED WITH THE TALENT AND RESOURCES INTERNAL  
5 AND EXTERNAL TO THE COUNTY IS A CRITICAL FIRST STEP. TODAY IS  
6 AN IMPORTANT DAY. WE HOPE YOU VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE KNABE  
7 MOTION AND THAT, WHEN YOU DEEM IT APPROPRIATE TO APPOINT AN  
8 INTERIM D.H.S. DIRECTOR AND SEARCH FOR A PERMANENT  
9 REPLACEMENT, YOU IDENTIFY SOMEONE WHO VALUES OUR LONGSTANDING  
10 PARTNERSHIP AND WHO WILL PROVIDE DESPERATELY NEEDED LEADERSHIP  
11 AS WE BUILD A SYSTEM FOR 21ST CENTURY HEALTHCARE. THANK YOU,  
12 SUPERVISORS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, KATHY.

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16 **CHRIS EDWARDS:** I'LL SPEAK FIRST. CHRIS EDWARDS. I'M GOING TO  
17 KEEP IT SHORT BECAUSE I THINK SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION SAYS  
18 IT ALL, PRETTY MUCH. I THINK YOU REALLY DO NEED TO TAKE YOUR  
19 TIME, TAKE A STEP BACK, REALLY LOOK AT EVERYTHING AND I THINK  
20 IT WOULD BEHOOVE YOU TO INDEED ENGAGE THE PUBLIC IN SOME  
21 DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS CHANGE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE  
22 ONGOING ISSUES WITH CONTRACTS AT O.A.P.P. AND HOW THEY'VE BEEN  
23 DEALT OUT IN THE PAST. MR.-- EXCUSE ME, DR. FIELDING, HEADS OR  
24 OVERSEES THAT DEPARTMENT THROUGH HIS ALREADY ASSIGNED DUTIES  
25 IN PUBLIC HEALTH. HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIX THAT. THE BOARD



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1 HAS BEEN UNWILLING TO FIX THAT. SO, BEFORE YOU MAKE A JUMP AND  
2 PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF A TOTALLY SEPARATE ARM, LET'S DOT ALL THE  
3 IS, CROSS ALL THE TS, ENGAGE THE PUBLIC IN DISCUSSION. ASK  
4 YOURSELF, IF WE SEPARATE D.H.S. AND PUBLIC HEALTH, IF IT  
5 ALTERS HOW SOME OF THESE HEALTH SERVICES ARE DELIVERED, DOES  
6 THIS ASK-- DOES THIS REQUIRE A BEILENSEN HEARING AS WELL?  
7 OKAY. THANK YOU.

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9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
10 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. FIRST, I APPRECIATE THE SUPERVISOR  
11 KNABE AND ANTONOVICH MOTIONS. I THINK THEY BOTH GIVE TIME TO  
12 THINK A LOT OF THIS COMPLEX ISSUE BUT I WILL EMPHASIZE THAT,  
13 BEFORE YOU-- WE PURSUE THAT ISSUE OF SEPARATION, I THINK IT  
14 WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO REVIEW MORE COMPLETELY THE  
15 RECOMMENDATION OF THE CIVIL GRAND JURY TO CREATE A HEALTH  
16 AUTHORITY. I THINK RIGHT NOW WE ARE AT THE SAME STAGE WHERE  
17 WE'VE BEEN FOR THE LAST MANY YEARS. WE ARE TAKING SHORTCUTS  
18 AND NOT LOOKING AT THE OVERALL PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTY. I  
19 THINK, UNTIL WE DEAL WITH THAT ISSUE OF A HEALTH AUTHORITY, WE  
20 ARE NOT GOING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CARE TO THIS COUNTY. AND I  
21 FEEL THAT I WILL ALSO STATE THAT DR. FIELDING'S POTENTIAL  
22 APPOINTMENT TO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT BRINGS A TREMENDOUS  
23 QUESTION TO MY MIND. THIS IS A MAN WHO IS HAVING A FULL-TIME  
24 POSITION AT U.C.L.A., WHO HAS HAD FOR A LONG, LONG TIME, WITH  
25 WANTING TO ASSUME-- WILL BE ASSUMING A POSITION WHERE, YOU



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1 KNOW, EVEN NOW, IN A STATE OF AFFAIR HE DOES NOT PERFORM  
2 ADEQUATELY. I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH THAT THERE IS INQUIRY ON  
3 THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF THIS POSITION AT U.C.L.A. AND HIS  
4 POSITION AS PUBLIC HEALTH AS IT IS NOW. THAT'S A QUESTION THAT  
5 I HAVE ASKED CONSISTENTLY. I THINK HE'S RECEIVING TWO  
6 SALARIES, BOTH FROM COUNTY. LIKE YESTERDAY, I CALLED HIS  
7 OFFICE AT U.C.L.A. HE WAS NOT THERE BUT THERE WAS A REFERENCE  
8 NUMBER TO CALL HIM AT HIS OFFICE HERE. THERE IS A POTENTIAL OF  
9 BIOTERRORISM. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE SOMEBODY WHO  
10 DEVOTES 100% OF HIS TIME TO DEAL WITH THAT AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
11 WILL BE ONE OF THE DEPARTMENTS WHO SHOULD DO THAT. I ALSO WANT  
12 TO LOOK AT THE CONTRACTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ISSUED THE LAST FEW  
13 YEARS TO U.C.L.A., ESPECIALLY THIS CALL OF ADMINISTRATION AND  
14 SO ON VERSUS AS A DEPARTMENT. IT HAS A UNIVERSITY. I THINK  
15 THERE IS A LOT OF QUESTIONS WE NEED TO BE ANSWERED. I  
16 APPRECIATE THE DELAY UNTIL FEBRUARY, AT LEAST TO BRING MORE,  
17 YOU KNOW, INFORMATION SO WE CAN LOOK AT IT AND THANK YOU FOR  
18 YOUR ATTENTION.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ROBERT DOWIN AND SAMUEL  
21 GARRISON.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I JUST ASK THAT, ON THE REPORT  
24 BACK, I THINK THE ONE ISSUE THAT PROBABLY NEEDS TO BE



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1 CLARIFIED WHEN IT COMES BACK AS WELL AND ASK COUNTY COUNSEL TO  
2 LOOK AT THAT RELATIONSHIP OF DR. FIELDING AND U.C.L.A.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. ALSO THE QUESTION, IS A  
5 BEILENSON REQUIRED. IF YOU COULD HAVE THAT IN THE REPORT BACK  
6 SO THAT WE WOULD HAVE THAT INFORMATION. ROBERT DOWIN AND  
7 SAMUEL GARRISON? MARVIN ESPINOSA? NOT HERE? DR. BRESLOW AND  
8 NANCY WATSON. DR. BRESLOW IS HERE. OKAY. OKAY. YOU'RE UP.

9

10 **NANCY WATSON:** HI. NANCY WATSON, COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCILS. I  
11 HAVE A LETTER...

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU GET CLOSER TO THE MICROPHONE  
14 AND COULD THEY TURN UP THE VOLUME UPSTAIRS SO THAT-- YOU'RE  
15 NOT DOING IT TOO WELL TODAY.

16

17 **NANCY WATSON:** CAN YOU HEAR ME BETTER NOW?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MUCH BETTER. MUCH BETTER.

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21 **NANCY WATSON:** I HAVE A COPY OF THE LETTER THAT WE SUBMITTED  
22 PREVIOUSLY TO THE BOARD. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NEED THAT AT THIS  
23 TIME OR NOT BUT I'LL PROCEED WITH MY REMARKS. I'M HERE TODAY  
24 REPRESENTING COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCILS. THANK YOU. AND I JUST  
25 WANTED TO SAY THAT WE REALLY STRUGGLED TO ASSESS THIS PROPOSAL



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1 AND I HAVE SOME CONCERN THAT THE BOARD HAS PRECEDED IN  
2 ACCEPTING AND SUPPORTING THIS, SPLITTING THE TWO DEPARTMENTS,  
3 GIVEN THAT THERE'S A LACK OF CONCRETE DATA SUPPORTING THE  
4 ASSUMPTIONS PRESENTED BY THE C.A.O., AND OUR LETTER DETAILS,  
5 KIND OF OUR COMMENTS ON THOSE ASSUMPTIONS. AND FURTHERMORE, WE  
6 ARE CONCERNED THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN PRESENTED UP TO THIS DATE  
7 AS TO THE LINK BETWEEN HOW THE SPLITTING OF THESE TWO  
8 DEPARTMENTS WILL IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY. I  
9 THINK THAT QUESTION REMAINS TO BE ANSWERED. AND SO THEREFORE  
10 WE ARE RECOMMENDING-- WE HAVE SEVERAL CONDITIONS THAT WE WOULD  
11 LIKE TO SEE IF THE PROPOSAL DOES MOVE FORWARD, WHICH WE'VE  
12 HIGHLIGHTED IN THE LETTER AND ONE OF THE MAIN ISSUES WE THINK  
13 THAT IS VERY PRESSING TO ADDRESS IS THE ISSUE OF GOVERNANCE.  
14 AND SO WE'D LIKE TO SEE THESE TWO THINGS TIED TOGETHER, IF  
15 POSSIBLE. WITHOUT THOSE CONDITIONS BEING MET, WE WOULD  
16 RECOMMEND THAT IT BE DELAYED UNTIL FURTHER INPUT, PUBLIC INPUT  
17 CAN BE OBTAINED AS WELL AS FURTHER STUDY THAT WOULD PROVIDE  
18 THE CONCRETE EVIDENCE AND DATA NEEDED IN TERMS OF HOW THE TWO  
19 DEPARTMENTS BEING SEPARATED WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY. AND  
20 WE WELCOME PARTICIPATION IN ANY FACT FINDING THE BOARD MAY  
21 WISH TO UNDERTAKE. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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1   **ROBERT DOWIN:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MR. MAYOR PRO TEM,  
2   SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBER SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ROBERT  
3   DOWIN. ON BEHALF OF TRIPACK CHAIRMAN AND FOUNDER DR. VICTOR  
4   DERODNEY, THE LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP OF TRIPACK, IT IS A  
5   PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU TODAY TO EXPRESS  
6   SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT FOR ESTABLISHING SEPARATION OF PUBLIC  
7   AND PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES, ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT  
8   OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CREATION OF THE OFFICE, DIRECTOR OF  
9   PUBLIC HEALTH. MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, TRIPACK  
10   CONGRATULATES, APPLAUDS AND COMMENDS YOUR BOARD, BOARD OFFICE  
11   HEALTH DEPUTIES, THE C.A.O., DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS AND STAFF,  
12   INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP,  
13   DEDICATION, COMMITMENT AND THE DIFFERENCE THEY HAVE MADE IN  
14   THE HEALTH, WELLBEING AND LIVES OF COUNTY CITIZENS. THE  
15   SEPARATION OF D.H.S., PUBLIC AND PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES  
16   ALLOWS FOR THE POSSIBLE CREATION OF ALTERNATIVE GOVERNANCE  
17   SUCH AS THE INDEPENDENT HEALTH AUTHORITY. LEADING UP TO  
18   TODAY'S DISCUSSION, I MENTIONED FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE,  
19   WHICH I KNOW MOST OF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH, THE MARGOLIAN TASK  
20   FORCE REPORT IN 1995, THE BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE IN 2002, THE  
21   U.S.C. STUDY IN 2003 LED BY DR. ROBERT TRANQUAN, A FORMER DEAN  
22   OF THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. THERE HAS BEEN COMPETITION  
23   BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH  
24   DEALING IN THE MODELS OF MENTAL HEALTHCARE. EACH DEPARTMENT  
25   CERTAINLY PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE, YET PLANNING AND BUDGETING ARE





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1    DONE INDEPENDENTLY BY EACH DEPARTMENT. PHYSICAL AND MENTAL  
2    HEALTH SERVICES ARE MANAGED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS,  
3    SOMETIMES RESULTING IN GAPS IN PATIENT CARE. THERE IS ALSO THE  
4    COMPETITION FOR COUNTY DOLLARS, THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO  
5    INDEPENDENTLY APPROACH BOARD OFFICES MAY SOMETIMES WORK  
6    AGAINST COLLABORATION. I'M SURE THAT'S SOMETHING THAT CAN BE  
7    TWEAKED AND AMENDED AS THIS ISSUE AND THE MODEL MOVES FORWARD.  
8    FINALLY, JUST SOME OTHER THOUGHTS, TOO, WITH THE-- WITH THIS  
9    PROPOSED CREATION, THE ISSUE AS FAR AS THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE  
10    OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS GO TO THE C.A.O. AND THE BOARD,  
11    TYPICALLY THAT HAS TO GO THROUGH THE D.H.S. DIRECTOR AND  
12    WHETHER THAT WILL REMAIN THE SAME, I'M NOT SURE. THE OTHER  
13    THING TO LOOK AT, TOO, AS FAR AS THE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
14    WHEN THE D.H.S. DIRECTOR HAS BEEN A VERY STRONG PROPONENT AND  
15    ADVOCATE BUT WHAT HAPPENS IN THE FUTURE, IF A FUTURE DIRECTOR  
16    MAY NOT HAVE THE SAME-- THE SAME ENTHUSIASM FOR PUBLIC HEALTH?  
17    I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT OBVIOUSLY CAN ALSO BE WORKED  
18    THROUGH AS WELL. SO, IN CONCLUSION, AGAIN, IT'S A PLEASURE TO  
19    BE HERE TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT AND ENDORSE THE CREATION.  
20    THANK YOU.

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22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DR. BRESLOW, WELCOME BACK.  
23    GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

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1    **DR. LESTER BRESLOW:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS LESTER BRESLOW. I'M  
2    A PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN, FORMERLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
3    CALIFORNIA STATEMENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ALSO  
4    FORMER DEAN OF THE U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I'M  
5    APPEARING HERE AS AN INDIVIDUAL, NOT REPRESENTING ANY  
6    ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY. IN 1997, A REVIEW OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
7    PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY THE U.C.L.A.  
8    SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, A REVIEW WHICH I DIRECTED, REVEALED  
9    THE LONG STANDING DETERIORATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE  
10    COUNTY. FOLLOWING THE 1972 MERGER OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITH  
11    PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND  
12    ESPECIALLY IN THE 1990S, A SUBSTANTIAL DECLINE IN LOCAL  
13    APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH OCCURRED. THAT DECLINE WAS  
14    RELATIVE BOTH TO THOSE IN LOS-- APPROPRIATIONS IN LOS ANGELES  
15    COUNTY FOR DISEASE TREATMENT AND TO SIMILAR APPROPRIATIONS IN  
16    OTHER JURISDICTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. ALSO, THERE HAD  
17    BEEN A SERIES OF CHAOTIC REORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY VERY  
18    RECENTLY AND A SEVERE LOSS OF CAPACITY TO PERFORM BASIC PUBLIC  
19    HEALTH FUNCTIONS. SINCE 1997, WHILE IMPROVEMENT HAS TAKEN  
20    PLACE, THE FUNDAMENTAL STRUCTURAL DEFECT PERSISTS. PUBLIC  
21    HEALTH REMAINS IMBEDDED IN A DEPARTMENT WITH A COMPLETELY  
22    DIFFERENT PRIMARY MISSION. THE D.H.S. IS FOCUSED ON PROVIDING  
23    MEDICAL, HOSPITAL RELATED SERVICES TO SOCIALLY AND  
24    ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION. PUBLIC  
25    HEALTH, ON THE OTHER HAND, AIMS AT PROTECTING AND ADVANCING



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1 HEALTH FOR THE ENTIRE POPULATION. CURRENTLY, THE LATTER  
2 ENTAILS ACTIVITY DIRECTOR TOWARDS S.A.R.S., BIOTERRORISM,  
3 PANDEMIC INFLUENZA, OBESITY, DIABETES, AMONG OTHER PROBLEMS.  
4 THESE CONDITIONS THREATEN THE WHOLE POPULATION AND ACTION  
5 AGAINST THEM MUST BE MOBILIZED TO PROTECT THE TOTAL COMMUNITY.  
6 THE TWO DIFFERENT MISSIONS REQUIRE TWO DIFFERENT SETS OF  
7 PERSONNEL. MEDICAL HOSPITAL RELATED SERVICES MUST BE PROVIDED  
8 BY MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS, PHYSICIANS, NURSES AND  
9 OTHER PERSONNEL, EXPERT IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
10 THOSE WITH DISEASE. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES NEED PUBLIC HEALTH  
11 ADMINISTRATORS, EPIDEMIOLOGISTS, BIostatisticians, HEALTH  
12 EDUCATORS, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES, SANITARIANS, NUTRITIONISTS  
13 AND OTHERS EXPERT IN PROVIDING SERVICES, PARTICULARLY  
14 PREVENTIVE SERVICES, FOR THE ENTIRE POPULATION. WHEN EFFORT TO  
15 CARRY OUT THE PUBLIC HEALTH MISSION MUST BE FILTERED THROUGH A  
16 DEPARTMENT APPARATUS THAT IS DESIGNED TO CONDUCT HOSPITAL AND  
17 RELATED TREATMENT SERVICES FOR THE LOW INCOME PORTION OF THE  
18 POPULATION, THE PUBLIC HEALTH MISSION SUFFERS. THE IMPACT, OF  
19 COURSE, VARIES, DEPENDING ON THE ORIENTATION OF THE DIRECTOR  
20 OF D.H.S. TOWARD PUBLIC HEALTH. IN RECENT DECADES, THE COUNTY  
21 HAS EXPERIENCED GREAT VARIATION IN THAT REGARD. JUST NOW, THE  
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE SEARCHING FOR A NEW D.H.S.  
23 DIRECTOR. THEIR HIGHEST PRIORITY WILL APPROPRIATELY BE TO FIND  
24 SOMEONE HIGHLY QUALIFIED TO DIRECT A DEPARTMENT WHOSE PRIMARY  
25 MISSION IS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL, HOSPITAL RELATED SERVICES TO



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1 THE DISADVANTAGED FOR WHOM THE COUNTY HAS RESPONSIBILITY.  
2 CONCERN FOR PUBLIC HEALTH WILL BE, AT BEST, A CONSIDERABLY  
3 SECONDARY OPERATION. FINALLY, I RECALL THAT, DECADES AGO IN  
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT BECAME NECESSARY TO PULL RESPONSIBILITY  
5 FOR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICES OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
6 WELFARE AND ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES BECAUSE  
7 THE MISSION AND COMPETENCIES WERE SO DIFFERENT. NOW IT IS  
8 NECESSARY TO SEPARATE PUBLIC HEALTH FROM D.H.S. AND ESTABLISH  
9 A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGAIN BECAUSE THE  
10 MISSION AND COMPETENCIES ARE SO CLEARLY DIFFERENT. THAT,  
11 INCIDENTALLY, WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH WHAT'S OCCURRED IN NEW  
12 YORK, MIAMI, CHICAGO, HOUSTON, SEATTLE AND OTHER METROPOLITAN  
13 AREAS IN THE COUNTRY. I'D BE GLAD TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS  
14 YOU MAY HAVE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THE ONE QUESTION, DO YOU THINK  
17 AN INDIVIDUAL COULD BE A DIRECTOR AND STILL BE INVOLVED FULL-  
18 TIME AT U.C.L.A.?

19

20 **DR. LESTER BRESLOW:** CAN A PERSON BE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
21 AND BE A PROFESSOR AT U.C.L.A.? OH, YES, I THINK SO. I THINK,  
22 AS A MATTER OF FACT, THAT BOTH SITUATIONS WOULD BENEFIT BY A  
23 PERSON HAVING ATTACHMENTS IN BOTH THOSE SITUATIONS. AS A  
24 MATTER OF FACT, THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF TIME, I CAN TELL  
25 YOU, FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IS



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1 DEVOTED TO THE COUNTY AND A RELATIVELY MINOR AMOUNT OF TIME IS  
2 DEVOTED TO THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. WE VALUE THAT VERY  
3 MUCH BUT IT IS A RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE DOCTOR? WELL, WE  
6 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED INPUT AND CORRESPONDENCE THAT WE  
7 HAVE RECEIVED OVER THE YEARS AND YOUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN  
8 GIVING US ADVICE AND COUNSEL FROM TIME TO TIME.

9

10 **DR. LESTER BRESLOW:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. ANTONOVICH, AS LONG AS DR. BRESLOW IS  
13 HERE, I THINK, SINCE THE LAST TIME HE WAS HERE, HE CELEBRATED  
14 A MILESTONE BIRTHDAY, 80. RIGHT? 80TH BIRTHDAY? AND HE IS  
15 STILL THE MOST INTELLECTUALLY VIGOROUS OF MY COMMISSIONERS.  
16 APPRECIATE THE SERVICE YOU'VE GIVEN TO THE COUNTY. YOU'RE, TO  
17 ME, IN A POLICY SENSE AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND WE WISH YOU MANY  
18 MORE YEARS. HE IS TESTAMENT TO THE FACT THAT YOU CAN BE A  
19 PROFESSOR AT U.C.L.A., EVEN EMERITUS AND HAVE A BROAD CAREER.  
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** STAY AWAY FROM BIG MACS AND YOU'LL BE  
23 AT 100.

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1   **DR. LESTER BRESLOW:** WELL, I THINK IT'S NO DETERRENT TO BE 90  
2   YEARS OLD AND STILL DOING THESE THINGS.

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4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID I SAY 80? 90.

5

6   **DR. LESTER BRESLOW:** 90 YEARS OLD. WELL, WHAT'S 10 YEARS MORE  
7   OR LESS?

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9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT'S TEN YEARS?

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11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, YOU DON'T LOOK A DAY OVER 70.

12

13   **DR. LESTER BRESLOW:** I CAN TELL YOU THAT, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO  
14   ARE STILL YOUNGSTERS, THAT THE 80S ARE THE BEST YEARS OF ONE'S  
15   LIFE, AT LEAST UNTIL THE 90S. I'LL HAVE TO CHECK ON YOU AGAIN  
16   A FEW YEARS HENCE.

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S WHAT SENATOR THURMOND SAID WHEN  
19   HIS DAUGHTER WAS BORN. [ LAUGHTER ]

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21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TRUE STORY, TOO. [ APPLAUSE ]

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23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. SAMUEL GARRISON AND  
24   MARVIN ESPINOZA ARE NOT HERE. THEY HAD SIGNED UP TO GIVE  
25   INPUT. OKAY. DR. FIELDING, DR. GARTHWAITE. WHO ELSE WAS UP



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1    HERE AT THAT TIME? DOCTOR? AND JOHN? DOCTOR? QUESTION, DR.  
2    FIELDING. WHY WAS THE ITEM BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD PRIOR TO  
3    THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WAS FULLY NEGOTIATED?

4

5    **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** YOU MAY WANT TO RESPOND TO THIS. WELL, WE  
6    WERE WORKING ON A DEADLINE FROM THE ORIGINAL DIRECTION OF THE  
7    BOARD IN JUNE, SUPERVISOR, AND WE WANTED TO MEET THAT DEADLINE  
8    TO THE EXTENT WE COULD AND EVERYTHING WAS COMPLETED WITH THE  
9    EXCEPTION OF A FINAL M.O.U. THERE IS A DRAFT THAT HAS BEEN  
10   AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD, SO WE WERE JUST TRYING TO BE AS TIMELY  
11   AS POSSIBLE.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THE  
14   SEPARATION.

15

16   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT SUPERVISOR  
17   KNABE'S MOTION IS INTENDED TO DEAL WITH.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE ACTIONS RELATIVE TO WORKING  
20   WITH OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER TO ADDRESS THE TRANSITION OF  
21   THE REHAB CENTER FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY AND ALSO OTHER MEDICAL  
22   CENTERS THAT MAY HAVE SIMILAR TYPE OF REHAB PROGRAMS, HOW IS  
23   THAT GOING AND WHAT'S THE...

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1 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, THE TRANSITION OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY  
2 REHAB CENTERS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IS PART OF THE DRAFT M.O.U.  
3 OBVIOUSLY, THE DETAILS OF IT NEED TO BE NAILED DOWN AND THIS  
4 WILL CHANGE THE TIMELINE BUT IT IS PART OF THE PROCESS THAT  
5 WE'VE BEGUN IN THE DRAFT M.O.U.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE REASON I SAY THAT IS BECAUSE THE  
8 DIRECTOR OF OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL HAS NOT HAD CONTACT WITH  
9 ANYONE AT THIS TIME, NOBODY'S CONTACTED HER AND, GOING BACK TO  
10 THE FIRST QUESTION, THAT IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT AND-- WHICH  
11 OUR MOTION WILL ADDRESS TODAY ASKING FOR THAT COLLABORATION SO  
12 WE CAN...

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE'RE PREPARED TO DO THAT AND DO IT  
15 SMOOTHLY, MAYOR.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES THE SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
18 HEALTH INCLUDE FUNDING NECESSARY FOR CLINICAL TREATMENT FOR  
19 THOSE WHO ARE RECEIVING SUCH TREATMENT AT OUR FACILITIES  
20 TODAY? MEDICAL FACILITIES?

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, IT WOULD, IT WOULD CONTINUE THE  
23 FUNDING THAT CURRENTLY EXISTS, AND IF THERE ARE ANY TRANSFERS  
24 LIKE ANTELOPE VALLEY REHAB CENTER, THAT MONEY WOULD COME WITH  
25 THE FACILITY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THE MOST IMPORTANT THING COMING BACK, KEEP THIS,  
5 YOU KNOW, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT MY MOTION TO GIVE ANYONE THE  
6 FALSE IMPRESSION THAT I'M TRYING TO SLOW THINGS DOWN OR DON'T  
7 APPROVE OR WHAT, I MEAN, CONCEPTUALLY, I THINK I'M THERE BUT  
8 IT'S ALSO IMPERATIVE THAT, WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE HEALTH  
9 DEPARTMENT, THAT YOU, THIS IS TO YOU, DR. GARTHWAITE, THAT THE  
10 HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS COGNIZANT OF THIS AND GETS BACK. AS THE  
11 C.A.O. SAID, THERE IS A DRAFT M.O.U. THAT STILL NEEDS A  
12 RESPONSE FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND I THINK IT'S  
13 IMPERATIVE, BECAUSE I KNOW THINGS CAN GET SOMEWHAT CAUGHT UP  
14 IN YOUR DEPARTMENT AND SOME PEOPLE, VERY FRANKLY, DON'T WANT  
15 TO SEE THIS HAPPEN AND SO I THINK IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR  
16 RESPONSE TO THAT DRAFT M.O.U. IS REALLY IMPORTANT AND THAT  
17 NEEDS TO GET DONE AND DONE QUICKLY.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** QUITE FRANKLY, I DON'T SEE ANY VALUE IN THIS.  
22 SECONDLY, BECAUSE I DON'T SEE ANY CHANGES, IT SEEMS LIKE A LOT  
23 OF ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRS MOVING AROUND AT THE TOP LEVEL, BUT I  
24 SEE A LOT OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS, JUST LIKE IN MENTAL HEALTH,  
25 THERE'S A TURF AND TERRITORIAL KIND OF SITUATION THAT GOES ON.



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1 WE'D ALL LOVE TO SEE ALL OF THESE SERVICES BLENDED, WHICH IS  
2 THAT THEY SHOULD BE AT THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE PATIENT OR  
3 THE PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH WE KEEP  
4 CHANGING THINGS IN ORDER TO CREATE BETTER ADMINISTRATIVE  
5 CONTROL, TURF AND SO ON, AND THAT'S WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE, SO I  
6 SEE NO BENEFIT FOR THE PUBLIC, I SEE NO BENEFIT FOR OUR  
7 PATIENTS AND A PERFECT EXAMPLE, IN THE LAST CRISIS, WHEN WE  
8 WERE HAVING AN OVERLOAD AND CONTINUE TO HAVE AN OVERLOAD OF  
9 PSYCH PATIENTS IN OUR HOSPITALS, THERE WAS A MAJOR BATTLE, IT  
10 TOOK A MONTH AND A HALF TO SORT OUT WHO PAYS WHAT AND WHAT  
11 WILL MENTAL HEALTH GIVE US AND WHEN THEY WILL GIVE IT TO US  
12 AND, IN THE MEANTIME, WE WERE OVERCROWDED WITH ALL THESE PSYCH  
13 PATIENTS AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. I HAVE NO IDEA IF THAT ALSO WAS  
14 PART OF THE PROBLEM WITH SOME OF THE OTHER AREAS AND IT REALLY  
15 TOOK A COUPLE OF KNOCKING OF HEADS TO GET PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE  
16 AND UNDERSTAND AND I THINK THAT'S ALL THAT WE'RE ADDING HERE,  
17 IS ANOTHER LAYER OF TURF AND TERRITORY. AT THE END OF THE DAY,  
18 PEOPLE WANT SERVICES. THERE IS NOTHING HERE THAT WILL MAKE IT  
19 MORE EFFICIENT. AN A.I.D.S. PATIENT IS NOT GOING TO GET MORE  
20 EFFICIENT, MORE EFFECTIVE SERVICES. IMMUNIZATIONS ARE NOT  
21 GOING TO GO ANY FASTER, BETTER OR MORE EFFECTIVELY. THERE'S  
22 GOING TO BE, INSTEAD, A WHOLE DIFFERENT BUREAUCRACY IS GOING  
23 TO BE CREATED. AND THE WORST PART ABOUT IT IS THAT THIS  
24 PROPOSAL HAS BEEN REALLY AN UNDER WRAPS PROPOSAL. IT HASN'T  
25 EVEN BEEN TAKEN ON THE ROAD TO THE COMMUNITY TO SEE IF THERE'S



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1 VALUE. I DON'T KNOW. I GUESS IF I HAD PEOPLE TELLING ME IN THE  
2 COMMUNITY, THERE'S VALUE FOR THE FOLLOWING SIX REASONS. OUR  
3 PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS WILL BE ADMINISTERED MORE EFFECTIVELY,  
4 I WILL GET REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PROGRAMS I'M RECEIVING MORE  
5 EFFECTIVELY, WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET THIS, THIS OR THAT BUT I  
6 DON'T SEE THAT. IT SEEMS LIKE ALL WE'RE DOING IS REARRANGING  
7 IT AND, WHEN YOU START ASKING SOME BASIC QUESTIONS, WE CAN  
8 KNOW HOW TO DO IT LEGALLY, WE KNOW HOW-- THERE'S AN M.O.U.  
9 THAT POPPED UP, I GUESS, AT THE END OF LAST WEEK AND ALL OF A  
10 SUDDEN WE HAVE AN EXTENSIVE IDEA. BUT WHEN YOU ASK PEOPLE HOW  
11 IT WORKS, THAT'S WHERE EVERYTHING GETS REALLY FUZZY. I  
12 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KNABE SAYING THAT THERE NEEDS  
13 CLARIFICATION BUT I DON'T SEE ANY BENEFIT WHATSOEVER AND I  
14 KEEP ASKING THE QUESTION, SO, SOMEBODY TELL ME, HOW DOES  
15 SOMEONE IN MY COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM THIS? DO THEY STAND IN A  
16 DIFFERENT LINE? A SHORTER LINE?

17

18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DO THEY GET?

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** OKAY. CURRENTLY, ABOUT 6-1/2% OF OUR  
23 EXPENDITURES ARE DIRECTLY DELIVERED PATIENT CARE AND, IN MANY  
24 CASES, THINGS WILL BE, IN GENERAL, THE SAME, ALTHOUGH I THINK  
25 WE CAN PLAN BETTER FOR THEM WHEN WE HAVE MORE RESOURCES UNDER



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1 OUR DIRECT CONTROL. BUT THERE ARE THREE, I THINK, PRIMARY  
2 REASONS FROM MY PERSPECTIVE WHY THIS COULD MAKE SENSE. ONE IS  
3 I THINK THE ACCOUNTABILITY THAT DR. BRESLOW ADDRESSED IN  
4 DIRECTLY CHOOSING AND ASSESSING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE  
5 DEPARTMENT AND ASSURING THAT CRITICAL PUBLIC HEALTH, BUDGETARY  
6 AND PROGRAMMATIC ISSUES...

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT'S ALL A DOLLARS AND CENTS ISSUE. YOU'LL  
9 CONTROL MORE DOLLARS AND YOU'LL DECIDE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO  
10 SHARE WITH THE DEPARTMENT, BASICALLY?

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO, I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT BUT IF  
13 THERE ARE ISSUES, THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHICH I GUESS THERE  
14 HAVE BEEN TIMES, FOR EXAMPLE, WHERE POSITIONS THAT WE THOUGHT  
15 WERE IMPORTANT WERE TAKEN AWAY FROM US WITHOUT ANY DISCUSSION  
16 WITH SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP, FOR EXAMPLE THAT WE  
17 THINK WERE IMPORTANT. THEY WERE-- THEY DIRECTLY RELATED TO  
18 PATIENT CARE, THEY WERE IN QUALITY ASSURANCE, PERFORMANCE  
19 MANAGEMENT AND THESE ARE THE KIND OF POSITIONS...

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WERE THEY TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
22 OF HEALTH OR BY THE C.A.O.?

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

25



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU HAD NO OPPORTUNITY, AS ONE OF ITS  
2   LEADERS, TO TRY AND DEFEND THOSE ACTIONS? SO NOW YOU HAVE TO  
3   CREATE A WHOLE DEPARTMENT SO THAT YOU CAN CONTROL THAT.

4

5   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO, I DON'T THINK SO. I THINK THAT JUST  
6   IS-- I THINK DR. GARTHWAITE HAS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE AND I  
7   THINK, AS DR. BRESLOW INDICATED, WHEN I WAS BROUGHT IN TO TRY  
8   AND HELP WITH THIS, THINGS WERE NOT IN GOOD SHAPE AND WE'VE  
9   TRIED TO BUILD THAT UP WITH YOUR VERY STRONG SUPPORT BUT A LOT  
10  OF THAT LEVEL OF SUPPORT DOES DEPEND ON THE LEADERSHIP OF  
11  D.H.S. AND I GUESS I VIEW IT AS REMOVING A LAYER, IN ESSENCE,  
12  GETTING THINGS DIRECTLY TO YOUR BOARD IF THEY ARE MAJOR  
13  PROBLEMS.

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING FOR THE COMMUNITY  
16   AND IT'S JUST SO MUCH NONSENSE, DR. FIELDING. YOU ARE  
17   CONSTANTLY RAISING ISSUES ABOUT BEING COST EFFECTIVE. THIS IS  
18   HARDLY COST EFFECTIVE.

19

20   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, IT'S BEING DONE AT NO NET COUNTY  
21   COST INCREASE.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** YET.

24



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1   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AND I GUESS THE OTHER POINT I WOULD  
2   MAKE IS THE...

3

4   **SUP. MOLINA:** I MEAN, LATER ON, WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT  
5   GETTING A DIFFERENT BUILDING AND LATER ON WE'RE GOING TO BE  
6   TALKING ABOUT OTHER KINDS OF THINGS. IT'S-- IT'S-- IT'S-- YOU  
7   KNOW, WHY DON'T WE JUST SPLIT IT ALL UP? I GUESS IT COULD ALL  
8   BE MORE COST EFFECTIVE, RIGHT? HOSPITALS COULD ADMINISTER  
9   THEMSELVES. THE CLINICS COULD SEPARATE THEMSELVES. WE COULD  
10   HAVE EVERYTHING SEPARATED AND IT WOULD WORK MORE EFFECTIVELY,  
11   MORE COST EFFECTIVE. THERE'S NOTHING HERE THAT SOUNDS LIKE  
12   THAT AND I DON'T KNOW HOW THE BOARD IS CONVINCED THAT THIS IS  
13   SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO MAKE OUR SYSTEM MORE EFFECTIVE. I  
14   THINK THAT'S THE ISSUE THAT HAS TO-- I MEAN, WE'RE WRESTLING  
15   WITH THE ISSUES OF FUNDING ALL OF THE TIME AND YET SOME THINGS  
16   GET SHORTCHANGED AND I CRITICIZE THEM AS WELL AND SOMETIMES I  
17   DON'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE THAT'S THE NATURE OF HOW  
18   THESE FUNDS THAT ARE SO LIMITED ARE DIVIDED UP. BUT I AM VERY,  
19   VERY CONCERNED THAT, WHEN WE TAKE SOME OF THESE AREAS AND  
20   SPLIT THEM UP LIKE THIS, ALL WE ARE CREATING, INSTEAD OF  
21   BETTER GOVERNANCE, IS ANOTHER LAYER OF TURF. AFTER SEEING THE  
22   MENTAL HEALTH BATTLES OF TRYING TO ACCESS DOLLARS, TRYING TO  
23   SERVE THE SAME PATIENT AND BEING UNABLE TO DO THAT AND REALLY  
24   KIND OF ACTUALLY HAVE THE C.E.O. CRACK SOME HEADS TOGETHER TO  
25   SEE IF IT WOULD WORK, I THINK IT'S AN UNFORTUNATE SITUATION. I





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1 SEE IT AS THE BEGINNING. WE START SEEING A REAL EPIDEMIC, WE  
2 START SEEING A REAL CRISIS GOING ON. I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING  
3 TO PROVIDE FOR MORE EFFICIENT SERVICES. I THINK IT'S JUST  
4 GOING-- BECAUSE EVERYTHING THAT WE ASK ABOUT PATIENT CARE, IT  
5 CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED, EVEN THE BASIC QUESTIONS THAT MS. BURKE  
6 ASKED ABOUT WHAT THAT WILL MEAN. WHO WILL NOW BE IN CHARGE OF  
7 THE A.I.D.S. PATIENTS IN OUR CLINICS? WILL IT BE PUBLIC HEALTH  
8 OR WILL IT BE HEALTHCARE? IF SOMEBODY WANTS TO COMPLAIN ABOUT  
9 THE NURSE THAT HELPED THEM, IT WILL BE-- IT DOESN'T MEAN  
10 ANYTHING. AT THE END OF THE DAY, AT THE TOP, YOU'RE CHANGING A  
11 LOT OF THINGS AND WE NOW HAVE A DEPARTMENT HEAD AND ALL THAT  
12 GOES WITH IT BUT I DON'T THINK IT REALLY MEANS ANYTHING FOR  
13 THE COMMUNITY. I DON'T THINK THIS IS YET READY TO COME TO US,  
14 PARTICULARLY WHEN IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN TAKEN TO THE COMMUNITY  
15 FOR REVIEW, FOR INPUT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT SIDE-- I MEAN, THE  
16 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES, WHERE THEY'RE IN ON IT. THEY'RE THE ONES  
17 THAT ARE OUT THERE ON THE FRONT LINES DELIVERING SERVICES.  
18 WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD A LOT OF INTERFACE WITH  
19 PUBLIC HEALTH? WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WE STILL SEE A  
20 SHORTAGE OF IMMUNIZATION? WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA OF  
21 LEAD THAT WE HAVE SPECIAL REAL CHRONIC AREAS? WHERE DO THEY--  
22 I MEAN, IS THIS GOING TO CREATE A BETTER BENEFIT FOR THEM?  
23 THERE'S A SHORTCOMING IN THIS WHOLE PROPOSAL AND IT IS JUST  
24 NOT READY TO COME TO US UNTIL IT IS BETTER DEFINED, NOT FROM  
25 YOUR POINT OF VIEW ABOUT IT WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE BECAUSE



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1 THAT'S WAY WE'LL HAVE-- WE'LL BE IN CHARGE OF OUR OWN DOLLARS  
2 AND WE'LL MAKE A DETERMINATION OF WHO'S IN AND WHO'S OUT, BUT  
3 IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING AT THE END OF THE DAY FOR THE OVERALL  
4 BEST INTERESTS OF HEALTHCARE. AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE MR.  
5 KNABE'S MOTION IS GOING BUT MY CONCERN ABOUT IT, THERE'S NO  
6 DOUBT THAT THIS NEEDS MORE TIME TO BE REVIEWED AND EVALUATED  
7 AND CERTAINLY HAVE MORE INPUT INTO BUT I DON'T WANT TO EVER--  
8 I DON'T SEE ANY REASON RIGHT NOW WHY THIS BOARD SHOULD BE  
9 SUPPORTING THE SEPARATION, BECAUSE IT MAY MEAN BETTER  
10 GOVERNANCE BUT I DON'T KNOW THE PROBLEMS OF GOVERNANCE IN  
11 PUBLIC HEALTH, THEY'VE NEVER BEEN BROUGHT TO ME IN ANY AREA. I  
12 KNOW THE PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE NOT RECEIVING SERVICES BUT I DON'T  
13 KNOW THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN SO OVERWHELMING, THAT HAVE  
14 CREATED ALL THIS CONFLICT, FOR ME NOW TO CREATE A SEPARATE  
15 DEPARTMENT SO THAT THERE CAN BE BETTER GOVERNANCE OF THINGS  
16 THAT I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WERE A PROBLEM. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH  
17 WE'RE JUST GOING THROUGH ALL OF THIS AND, AT THE END OF THE  
18 DAY, I DON'T SEE ANY BENEFIT FOR THE PATIENT. SECOND OF ALL, I  
19 DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PROBLEM THAT WE'RE CURING, IF  
20 WE ARE ONE, I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'RE STREAMLINING ANYTHING,  
21 WHICH, YOU KNOW, MAY OR MAY NOT BE THERE. I THINK WHAT WE'RE  
22 DOING IS JUST CREATING ANOTHER TERRITORY AND ANOTHER TURF IN  
23 AN AREA WHERE THERE SHOULD BE UNBELIEVABLE COLLABORATION. IF  
24 YOU CAN'T SPEAK NOW AND EXPRESS WHILE YOU'RE PART OF THE  
25 DEPARTMENT, CAN YOU IMAGINE WHEN WE HAVE TO COLLABORATE? I



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1 JUST THINK IT'S JUST-- IT'S JUST CREATING THE SAME KIND OF  
2 PROBLEM THAT, WHEN THEY'RE FORCED COLLABORATION, LIKE OUR  
3 PSYCH PATIENTS IN OUR HOSPITALS, NEEDING MENTAL HEALTH  
4 SERVICES AND THE KIND OF CONFLICT AND THE KIND OF INFIGHTING  
5 THAT GOES ON THAT TAKES UNBELIEVABLE FOCUS AT THE TOP TO  
6 CORRECT, I JUST SEE THIS POTENTIALLY HAPPENING, PARTICULARLY  
7 IF WE HAVE SOME KIND OF AN EPIDEMIC. IF YOU DON'T HAVE  
8 COMMUNICATION NOW, CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THE COMMUNICATION WILL  
9 BE LIKE WHEN WE SEPARATE? IT REALLY DOESN'T MERIT THE BOARD'S  
10 SUPPORT AT THIS TIME AT ALL UNTIL IT GETS INTO THE BOWELS OF  
11 THIS WHOLE THING AND YOU COME UP WITH SOME REAL REASONS THAT  
12 THE COMMUNITY, THAT THE PATIENT WILL BENEFIT. CHANGING  
13 ADMINISTRATIVE HATS AND TRYING TO CREATE MORE BUREAUCRACY  
14 DOESN'T DO IT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER COMMENTS? OKAY...

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** I ASSUME SOME OF THESE ISSUES ARE GOING TO BE  
19 CLARIFIED AND WE'LL RECEIVE SOME KIND OF A STATEMENT IN TERMS  
20 OF THE SUPERVISION AND THE GOVERNANCE AND THAT'S PART OF YOUR  
21 MOTION, RIGHT?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. I MEAN, I THINK THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S  
24 CONCERNS ARE VALID, AND I THINK THAT'S THE IMPORTANCE OF THE



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1 M.O.U. AND I THINK THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO SEE THE DETAILS OF  
2 WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THE, IF I CAN ASK, WHAT IS THE  
7 SCHEDULE, IF THIS MOTION IS APPROVED, WHAT KIND OF A SCHEDULE  
8 ARE WE LOOKING AT FOR IMPLEMENTATION, ASSUMING THAT SOME OF US  
9 STILL WANT TO IMPLEMENT THIS?

10

11 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** THERE WILL BE A SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC  
12 COMMENT ON THE PLAN ON FEBRUARY THE 7TH.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN WHAT?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT, PRIOR TO THAT, JANUARY 19TH, THE REPORT BACK  
17 FROM THE C.A.O. ON THE M.O.U. TO ADDEND THAT TO INCLUDE THE  
18 M.O.U. AND THEN HAVE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 7TH.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND THE IMPLEMENTATION WOULD BE NO LATER THAN  
21 JUNE 30TH OF '06 OR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. WHICH I THINK...

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT DO YOU MEAN OR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR?

24



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1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I MEAN, IT'S THE SAME THING. STORY. THE NEXT  
2   FISCAL YEAR, JUNE 30TH.

3

4   **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THE GUIDELINE WE'RE  
5   UNDER RIGHT NOW. THAT CAN ALWAYS BE CHANGED.

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

8

9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, NO, NOT YET.

10

11   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I'M LOOKING AT THE SCHEDULE. WE WERE LOOKING  
12   AT THE END OF MARCH. SO APRIL, MAY, JUNE. THREE MONTHS.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO...

15

16   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT WOULD BE A THREE-MONTH DELAY FOR  
17   IMPLEMENTATION.

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE WERE LOOKING AT IMPLEMENTING PREVIOUSLY  
20   TO MARCH, SO IT'S A NET THREE-MONTH DELAY.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE HAVE A MOTION WITH THE TWO  
23   AMENDMENTS BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF AND WITH GLORIA  
24   VOTING "NO." SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE-- EXCUSE ME.  
25   SUPERVISOR MOLINA, FIRST DISTRICT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE UP. ADJOURNMENTS.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THIS MORNING THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
7 THE MEMORY OF THEODORE ELIAS, I LONG-TIME EAST L.A. RESIDENT.  
8 HE'S THE FATHER OF TED ELIAS, JR. WHO WORKS IN OUR DEPARTMENT  
9 OF REGIONAL PLANNING. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO  
10 TED, HIS WIFE CHARLENE ABE, WHO IS ALSO WITH OUR EXECUTIVE  
11 OFFICE AND THEIR ENTIRE FAMILY.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THAT AS WELL.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND THE OTHER IS, ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN  
16 IN MEMORY OF SUSANA DE LEON ARROYO, A VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF OUR  
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, HEAD BOARD SPECIALIST ESTHER BRYANT. SUSANA  
18 WAS A LONG-TIME WHITTIER AREA RESIDENT AND WAS A 20 YEAR LOS  
19 ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT EMPLOYEE. SHE WAS A GREAT HUMAN  
20 BEING WHO TOUCHED MANY LIVES AND IS DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL WHO  
21 LOVED HER. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO  
22 SUSANA'S HUSBAND, THEIR FIVE CHILDREN AND ALL OF THE EXTENDED  
23 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AS WELL. AND I HAVE ONE HERE,  
24 I'M NOT SURE, I JUST RECEIVED IT, IT SAYS, ON BEHALF OF  
25 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND BURKE THAT WE ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE



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1 MEMORY OF BABY DIEGO RAMIRO EUYOQUE, WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED  
2 AWAY IN INFANCY AND IS THE GRANDSON OF ALFRED ENCINAS WITH THE  
3 LOCAL CARPENTER'S UNION WHO WORKS CLOSELY WITH MY STAFF  
4 MEMBER, NICOLE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
7 ANY SPECIALS?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I HAVE NO SPECIALS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN  
14 THE MEMORY OF KENTON EARL PEPPARS, WHO PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER  
15 29TH. HE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND  
16 BELOVED FATHER TRUDIE ABRAHAM AND LOVING HUSBAND OF INA MAE  
17 PEPPARS. AND ANGELICA LEAL, WHO PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 2ND AT  
18 HER HOME. SHE WAS A 14-YEAR-OLD NINTH GRADE STUDENT AT  
19 DOMINGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL IN COMPTON. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER  
20 MEMORY HER PARENTS, RUBEN LEAL AND EUGENIA COREA. AND BILL  
21 ROBERTSON, I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS ADJOURNED IN  
22 MEMORY OF BILL ROBERTSON, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO REPEAT IT AGAIN  
23 THAT CERTAINLY HE WAS SO IMPORTANT IN BRINGING THE OLYMPIC  
24 GAMES TOGETHER. HE WAS PART OF A 5-MEMBER GROUP THAT REALLY  
25 SPENT MONTHS, YEARS IN MOVING FORWARD TO BRING THAT TO LOS





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1 ANGELES. ALSO, HE REALLY PROVIDED JUST A DIFFERENT DIMENSION  
2 TO THE LABOR MOVEMENT IN LOS ANGELES AND ABILITY TO WORK WITH  
3 THE CHAMBER, TO WORK WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE IN MANAGEMENT  
4 AS WELL AS WITH THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND WAS SUCH A GREAT  
5 CONTRIBUTOR TO THE COMMUNITY, AND HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED.  
6 AND FORMER SENATOR EUGENE MCCARTHY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
7 OF 89. HE MADE A STRONG SHOWING IN THE 1968 NEW HAMPSHIRE  
8 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AND HE ALSO RAN FOR PRESIDENT IN '72,  
9 '76, '88 AND '92. HE STANDS AS ONE OF THE MOST VIVID EXAMPLES  
10 OF SUCCESSFUL GRASSROOTS ACTIVISM IN U.S. POLITICS. HE  
11 DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND MADE AN ENORMOUS  
12 DIFFERENCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. AND THOUGH HE  
13 LEFT THE SENATE MANY YEARS AGO, HE REMAINED AN IMPORTANT AND  
14 RESPECTED VOICE IN OUR NATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS,  
15 MICHAEL, AND TWO DAUGHTERS, ELLEN AND MARGARET, AND SIX  
16 GRANDCHILDREN. AND RICHARD PRYOR, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY,  
17 DECEMBER 10TH, OF HEART FAILURE AT THE AGE OF 65. HE WAS A  
18 GROUNDBREAKING COMEDIAN. HIS WORK WAS A POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN  
19 AND OF ITSELF AND WAS STEEPED IN RACE, CLASS, AND SOCIAL  
20 COMMENTARY AND ENCOMPASSED THE STAGE, SCREEN, RECORDS AND  
21 TELEVISION. HE WON FIVE GRAMMYS AND AN EMMY AND, DURING HIS 30  
22 YEARS AS A PERFORMER, HE RECORDED MORE THAN 20 ALBUMS AND  
23 APPEARED IN MORE THAN 40 FILMS. IN 1983, HE DREW THE HIGHEST  
24 SALARY PAID A BLACK PERFORMER TO THAT DATE WITH HIS \$4 MILLION  
25 PAYCHECK FOR PLAYING A COMIC VILLAIN IN SUPERMAN 3. HE BECAME



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1 A ROLE MODEL TO MANY UP-AND-COMING COMICS. HE WAS  
2 INCAPACITATED IN LATER YEARS AS MS TOOK HOLD AND HE FOUND  
3 HIMSELF SLOWING BUT HE CONTINUED TO WRITE AND PERFORM THROUGH  
4 THE '90S. BESIDES HIS WIFE, LEE, AND DAUGHTER, RAIN, HE IS  
5 ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS SONS RICHARD, STEVEN AND FRANKLIN AND  
6 DAUGHTERS RENEE, ELIZABETH AND KELSEY AND CERTAINLY I HAD VERY  
7 FOND MEMORIES OF HIM OVER THE YEARS AND KNEW HIM FOR MANY,  
8 MANY YEARS. AND MARY ALICE FREEMAN MITCHELL, WHO PASSED AWAY  
9 NOVEMBER 23RD AFTER A LONG AND COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER.  
10 SHE'S THE BELOVED WIFE OF LONNIE MITCHELL, WHO IS MTA  
11 PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER. ALICE WAS RAISED IN SEATTLE AND  
12 MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1991. TO EVENTUALLY BECOME THE LONGEST  
13 CONTINUAL RESIDENT ALICE AND LONNIE SHARED IN 35 YEARS OF  
14 MARRIAGE. THEY MET DURING FIRST YEAR AT WASHINGTON STATE  
15 UNIVERSITY IN 1965, MARRIED IN 1970 AFTER LONNIE COMPLETED  
16 INITIAL NAVY TRAINING THAT WOULD LAUNCH A 30-YEAR NAVAL  
17 CAREER. ALICE PUT HER OWN CAREER PLANS ON HOLD AND BECAME A  
18 DEDICATED SUPPORTIVE NAVY WIFE AND MOTHER. BESIDES LONNIE,  
19 ALICE LEAVES BEHIND TWO DAUGHTERS, LACY MITCHELL OF LOS  
20 ANGELES, ALLISON MITCHELL-EVERETT OF BREMERTON, TWO  
21 GRANDDAUGHTERS, THREE BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER TO CHERISH HER  
22 MEMORY. I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE SOMEBODY...

23  
24 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I WANT TO BE ADDED TO THAT AS WELL.



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1    **SUP. BURKE:** OTHER MEMBERS MAY WANT TO JOIN.

2

3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH, ALL MEMBERS.

4

5    **SUP. BURKE:** LABRINA PULLARD, WHO WAS A 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO  
6    WAS SHOT AND KILLED AS SHE SAT WITH HER BOYFRIEND IN A CAR IN  
7    COMPTON ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH. AND I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT  
8    I DO JOIN WITH DAVID S. SAXON. I WAS ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
9    WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT AND HAD A MARVELOUS EXPERIENCE WORKING  
10    WITH HIM AND OF COURSE MARVIN BRAUDE, WHO MADE SO MUCH  
11    DIFFERENCE IN TERMS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND WAS A GREAT  
12    ENVIRONMENTALIST AND A PERSON THAT WE ALL KNEW.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
15    ORDERED.

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17    **SUP. BURKE:** I'M NOT HOLDING ANY ITEMS. ARE ANY OF THE PUBLIC  
18    ITEMS STILL NOT HEARD? NUMBER 14, I'LL CALL THAT JUST AS A  
19    CONVENIENCE.

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21    **SUP. KNABE:** I HELD ITEM NUMBER 14.

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23    **SUP. BURKE:** OH, YOU'LL BRING THAT. OKAY.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S HARBOR'S ACTION. THE ONLY THING I WOULD ADD  
2   TO IT IS, IF WE'RE GOING TO PROCEED ON THAT BASIS, IS THAT,  
3   BEFORE THE OPTION IS EXERCISED, THAT THE DIRECTOR BE ASKED TO  
4   COME BACK TO THIS BOARD FOR APPROVAL.

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD WE HAVE THE DIRECTOR UP HERE? I  
7   THOUGHT THE DEADLINE FOR EXERCISING THE OPTION IS TOMORROW.

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9   **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT'S THAT?

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11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE WE ON...

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13   **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, THERE'S TWO PHASES TO THIS. WE ARE GRANTING  
14   HIM TO EXERCISE THAT OPTION, TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT BUT IF,  
15   IN FACT, THAT PROCEEDS TO BUY THAT PROPERTY, THAT HE COMES  
16   BACK. THERE'S TWO PHASES TO THIS OPTION.

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18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO BUY IT.

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20   **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH.

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE YOU SAID TO EXERCISE THE OPTION. I  
23   WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE CLEAR.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE CORRECT. I MEANT THE PURCHASE. THAT'S ALL.  
2   NOT TO EXERCISE-- I'M SORRY.

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4   **STAN WISNIEWSKI:** ...IN FACT, EXERCISING THE OPTION. TODAY.

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6   **SUP. KNABE:** SO I MEANT PURCHASE, I'M SORRY.

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8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO DECIDE?

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10   **STAN WISNIEWSKI:** SIX MONTHS.

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12   **SUP. KNABE:** AND WITH THAT ADDITION, I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM.

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14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND.

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16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
17   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN  
20   MEMORY OF MARVIN BRAUDE, WHO PASSED AWAY SEVERAL DAYS AGO, A  
21   COLLEAGUE OF MINE FOR 19-1/2 YEARS IN THE LOS ANGELES CITY  
22   COUNCIL, POLITICAL NEIGHBOR OF MINE, HIS DISTRICT ABUTTED MINE  
23   ALONG THE ENTIRE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF MY DISTRICT, FORMER  
24   COUNCIL DISTRICT, AND A PERSONAL FRIEND AND A MENTOR. MARVIN  
25   HAS LEFT AN INCREDIBLE LEGACY OF ACHIEVEMENT AS A LOS ANGELES



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1 PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK  
2 AND RECREATION AREA, WHICH IS WHAT GOT HIM INTO POLITICS IN  
3 THE FIRST PLACE, FIGHTING RECKLESS AND RAPACIOUS SUBDIVISIONS  
4 IN THE HILLS ABOVE BRENTWOOD, AND BETWEEN HIM AND FORMER  
5 CONGRESSMAN BEILENSEN, THERE'S PROBABLY NO TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE  
6 MORE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CREATION OF THAT NATIONAL RECREATION  
7 AREA, THAT NATIONAL PARK THAN MARVIN. THE PACIFIC COAST,  
8 ACCESS TO THE PACIFIC COAST, BIKE PATH ALONG THE BEACHES FROM  
9 TORRANCE BEACH ALL THE WAY UP TO WILL ROGERS BEACH, HIS  
10 LANDMARK NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT WORK IN BANNING SMOKING IN  
11 CLOSED AREAS AT A TIME WHEN IT WASN'T POPULAR OR POSSIBLE TO  
12 POLITICALLY SUCCEED, HE DID. AND A WHOLE HOST OF OTHER AREAS.  
13 HE HAS LEFT A HUGE LEGACY AND HIS WIFE HAD PASSED AWAY EARLIER  
14 THIS YEAR. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS, DR. ANN BRAUDE, OF  
15 HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL AND ELIZA BROWDY OF NORTHERN  
16 CALIFORNIA AND ASK THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** I WANT TO BE ON THAT ONE.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS. I ALSO WANT TO ALSO ADJOURN IN  
23 MEMORY OF DR. SAMUEL DEININ. DR. DININ WAS A PIONEER OF JEWISH  
24 LIFE IN THIS CITY. HE PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK AT THE AGE OF 103  
25 IN HIS WESTWOOD HOME. HE FOUNDED THE BUREAU OF JEWISH



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1 EDUCATION OF LOS ANGELES, HELPED ESTABLISH THE UNIVERSITY OF  
2 JUDAISM, CAMP RAMAH IN OJAI AND THE LOS ANGELES HEBREW HIGH  
3 SCHOOL. HE WAS A CONTEMPORARY OF MY FATHER'S, ACTUALLY AND  
4 THEY WERE BOTH JEWISH EDUCATORS IN THIS TOWN. IN FACT, MY  
5 FATHER WOULD HAVE BEEN 103 THIS YEAR AND DR. DININ MADE IT TO  
6 103. MY DAD DIDN'T. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, MIMI SISK,  
7 AND SON, MICHAEL DININ, WHO WAS A CLASSMATE OF MINE AT THE  
8 L.A. HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL, GRANDCHILDREN, RACHEL SISK, LISA  
9 GOLDBERG, JOEL SISK, SHANA SICK, RENA DININ, CLASSMATE OF MY  
10 SON'S AT CAL BERKLEY, AND JOEL DININ AND TWO GREAT  
11 GRANDDAUGHTERS, ELANA AND LILY GOLDBERG. THE DININ NAME WAS A  
12 VERY REVERED NAME IN MY HOME WHEN I WAS GROWING UP AND HE  
13 LIVED A FULL LIFE. I WANT TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
14 MEMORY, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU DID THIS, ED MASRY, LONG-TIME  
15 LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ATTORNEY AND THOUSAND OAKS CITY COUNCIL  
16 MEMBER SINCE 2000, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73 FROM  
17 COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO DIABETES. HIS SUCCESSFUL LAWSUIT  
18 AGAINST PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC OVER DESERT GROUNDWATER  
19 CONTAMINATION BECAME THE BASIS OF THE OSCAR NOMINATED HIT  
20 FILM, "ERIN BROCKOVICH." HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JOETTE,  
21 THREE CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, LOUANNA MASRY-WEEKS,  
22 LOUIS MASRI AND NICOLE MASRY-MCADAM AND TWO STEPCHILDREN,  
23 CHRISTOPHER LEVENSON AND TIMOTHY ENGELHART AND TEN  
24 GRANDCHILDREN. WE WANT TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID SAXON.  
25 DR. SAXON WAS THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF





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1 CALIFORNIA FROM 1975 TO 1983, DIED AT THE AGE OF 85 FOLLOWING  
2 A LONG ILLNESS. HE WAS A PHYSICIST AND A FORMER U.C.L.A.  
3 PROFESSOR WHO LOST HIS TEACHING POSITION IN 1950 WHEN HE  
4 REFUSED TO SIGN A LOYALTY OATH BUT WAS SOON REINSTATED WHEN  
5 SUCH REQUIREMENTS WERE FOUND TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL. HE LATER  
6 ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO BECOME U.C.L.A. CHANCELLOR--  
7 EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR BEFORE HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE  
8 STATEWIDE U.C. PRESIDENCY. KNOWN FOR HIS FISCAL ACUMEN AS WELL  
9 AS FEROCIOUS DEFENSE OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM, HE OVERSAW THE  
10 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM DURING ONE OF ITS MOST  
11 CHALLENGING TIMES JUST BEFORE THE PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 13 IN  
12 1978. FOLLOWING HIS TENURE AS THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
13 PRESIDENT, HE ASSUMED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MIT CORPORATION,  
14 THE SUPPORT FOUNDATION FOR MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF  
15 TECHNOLOGY, HIS ALMA MATTER, AND LATER RETURNED TO U.C.L.A. TO  
16 BECOME A PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY. HE IS  
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SHIRLEY, SIX DAUGHTERS AND SIX  
18 GRANDCHILDREN. I REMEMBER HIM AS A STUDENT. HE WAS ALSO A VERY  
19 REVERED ACADEMIC AT U.C.L.A. IN THOSE DAYS. ASK THAT WE  
20 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TED WALDMAN, RETIRED PROFESSOR OF  
21 PHILOSOPHY AT HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE IN CLAREMONT, WHO PASSED  
22 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, NANCY, A  
23 DAUGHTER, KATIE AND TWO SONS, TOM AND JOHN AND TWO  
24 GRANDCHILDREN, ZACH AND ETHAN. LAST, CHARLENE CHEATHAM--  
25 DILLIHUNT, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT WHO



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1 RECENTLY SUCCUMBED TO CANCER AT THE AGE OF 51. SHE'S SURVIVED  
2 BY HER SON, SERGEANT DAYON DILLIHUNT, WHO ONLY RECENTLY  
3 RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF DUTY IN IRAQ AFTER SUFFERING AN INJURY  
4 IN COMBAT. ALSO SURVIVED BY FIVE SISTERS, A FIRST COUSIN WITH  
5 WHOM SHE WAS CLOSE, PAUL CHEATHAM II AND MANY OTHER FRIENDS  
6 AND FAMILY MEMBERS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
9 ORDERED.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE BEING HELD?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I MOVE TODAY  
16 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND, MR. BOB PRIGMORE,  
17 WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 11TH. BOB WAS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN  
18 AS THE "FATHER OF BELLFLOWER." HE MOVED TO BELLFLOWER IN 1938,  
19 WAS A MEMBER OF THE BELLFLOWER INCORPORATION COMMITTEE IN  
20 1957. HE HAD HIS OWN REAL ESTATE COMPANY AND HE WAS PAST  
21 PRESIDENT OF THE RANCHO SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS,  
22 PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER, BELLFLOWER KIWANIS, BELLFLOWER  
23 PUBLIC FACILITIES CORPORATION, FORMER MEMBER OF THE PLANNING  
24 COMMISSION OF LOS CERRITOS YMCA BOARD OF GOVERNORS. HE WAS  
25 JUST VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND THEY LOST A LOT TO LOSE



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1 BOB. HE IS SURVIVED BY SONS, BOB JR. AND CHRIS AND DAUGHTERS,  
2 KAREN, ANITA, AND STEPSON, TED. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
3 OF LONG-TIME COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND I THINK MANY OF YOU KNOW  
4 HIM, MR. DAVID BORAN. DAVID, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF MARINA  
5 DEL REY AND A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD  
6 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, MICHAEL AND  
7 WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY EVERYONE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN DID DAVID-- HE WAS ONE OF MY  
10 COMMISSIONERS. ADD ME ON THAT BUT WHEN DID HE PASS AWAY?

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** LAST WEEK.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DAVID SERVED THIS COUNTY...

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, HE GOES BACK, HE WAS AN ORIGINAL SHABARUM  
17 APPOINTEE. MY APPOINTEE AND DEAN'S.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY APPOINTEE AND SUPERVISOR DANA.  
20 DAVID WAS A WONDERFUL MAN AND CAME FROM THE SAN GABRIEL  
21 VALLEY, THEN AT THE MARINA.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN ORANGE COUNTY. HE MOVED BACK TO THE  
24 MARINA RECENTLY. HE'LL BE MISSED.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE WAS LIKE A SYBIL BRAND IN THE  
2    ECONOMIC AREA. VERY NICE MAN.

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4    **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. OKAY. ALL MEMBERS.

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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8    **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF REVEREND JOHN  
9    BENNETT WHO PASSED AWAY AT HOME ON NOVEMBER 28TH AT THE AGE OF  
10   81. LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF ROLLING HILLS FOR SOME 46 YEARS, A  
11   GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. HE WAS ALSO A LIFE  
12   MEMBER OF THE U.S.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND SERVED HIS NATION  
13   FOR TWO YEARS IN THE MARINE RESERVE. FOR SOME OF US THAT HAVE  
14   BEEN HONORED TO HEAR HIM SING, HE WAS A GIFTED SINGER AND WAS  
15   FEATURED ON MANY STAGE PRODUCTIONS, THE MOST NOTABLE "THREE  
16   FOR TONIGHT" ON BROADWAY WITH MARGE AND GOWER CHAMPION. HE WAS  
17   ALSO TEACHER AT REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL FOR 25 YEARS. FOR 20  
18   YEARS, JOHN WAS A MINISTER. 14 YEARS AT THE LONG BEACH UNITY  
19   CHURCH. HE WAS A LIFE MEMBER AND NATIONAL CHAPLAIN OF THE U.S.  
20   LED NAVY LEAGUE AND CHAPLAIN FOR THE SONS OF REVOLUTION.

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22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JOIN IN THAT.

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24   **SUP. KNABE:** HE WAS A 17-YEAR MEMBER OF THE DOWNTOWN LONG BEACH  
25   LIONS CLUB. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE OF 48 YEARS,



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1    CHERIE, SIX CHILDREN AND 17 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE SISTER. HE  
2    WILL BE MISSED. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARGE  
3    DONELLY, A LONG-TIME SEAL BEACH RESIDENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
4    HER SON, RON, GRANDCHILDREN MATT AND STEPH, BROTHERS, WHITEY,  
5    GARY, RAY AND SISTERS, KARMA AND GLORIA. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN  
6    IN MEMORY OF ROSEMARY RUIZ, WHO IS THE GRANDMOTHER OF SHANNON  
7    DAVEY, A LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIFEGUARD, AND WE WANT TO EXTEND  
8    OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES TO SHANNON AND HER HUSBAND, SCOTT,  
9    AND TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

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11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS.

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13    **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ONE. THOSE ARE MY  
14    ADJOURNMENTS.

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16    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
17    ORDERED.

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19    **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER HELD ITEMS, EITHER.

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21    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT, DR. GENEVIEVE  
22    CLAVREUL, CHRIS EDWARDS AND ALEX ATHENEDINIAN. PUBLIC COMMENT  
23    AND THEN WE WILL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DID I LOSE MY TEDDY BEAR AGAIN? GOOD  
2 AFTERNOON. ACTUALLY, THIS IS DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AGAIN. I  
3 DID NOT ASK TO SPEAK TO PUBLIC COMMENT, I ASKED TO SPEAK TO  
4 CS-2 AND THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO DO THAT. I WAS KIND OF  
5 SURPRISED TO SEE THE ITEM GOING TO CLOSED SESSION FOR A NEW  
6 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. THE POSITION HAS NOT BEEN  
7 ANNOUNCED, THERE HAVE NOT BEEN NO OFFICIAL RECRUITMENT. I FEEL  
8 THIS IS QUITE PREMATURE, SO MAYBE SOMEONE COULD TELL ME WHY  
9 THAT IS ON THE AGENDA. AND SO ON AND ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE IS  
10 SO-- UNANSWERED QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHAT WE JUST TALKED A FEW  
11 MINUTES AGO ABOUT A SEPARATION BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
12 D.H.S. I THINK SOME OF THE QUESTIONS INCLUDING THE HEALTH  
13 AUTHORITY SHOULD BE ANSWERED BEFORE ANY RECRUITMENT IS MADE  
14 FOR A NEW HEAD OF D.H.S. FOR THE RECORD, I WOULD LIKE THREE  
15 LETTERS TO THE EDITOR TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT AS WELL AS  
16 AN ARTICLE ON NATIONAL NURSING LICENSE WHICH I THINK WILL BE  
17 VERY SIGNIFICANT FOR BIOTERRORISM. THANK YOU.

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19 **CHRISTINA EDWARDS:** CHRIS EDWARDS AGAIN. WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT  
20 THE CS-2 IS WORDED THE FOLLOWING, "CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF  
21 A DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES" AND THAT'S A CONCERNING ISSUE  
22 BECAUSE THAT DOESN'T SAY CONSIDER WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO NOW  
23 THAT OUR DR. GARTHWAITE HAS RESIGNED. NOT CONSIDER OPTIONS. IT  
24 SOUNDS AS THOUGH YOU ARE CONSIDERING THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW  
25 HEAD OF D.H.S. AND CONSIDERING THE RESIGNATION CAME TWO WEEKS



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1 AGO, IT SHOULD HAVE COME A LOT SOONER, BUT IT DID COME TWO  
2 WEEKS AGO, THERE HAS BEEN NO JOB ANNOUNCEMENT, THERE'S BEEN NO  
3 PLAN PUT IN PLACE, I THINK THE WORDING IS VERY POOR, MISLEADS  
4 THE PUBLIC, AND MAYBE THAT WAS NOT YOUR INTENT, BUT, WHEN YOU  
5 READ IT, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YOUR INTENT WAS TO MAKE AN  
6 APPOINTMENT IN A CLOSED DOOR SESSION, SO I HOPE YOU WILL  
7 CONSIDER THIS AND ONLY MAKE A DISCUSSION ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS  
8 THAT ARE AVAILABLE. ONE OF THE OPTIONS YOU SHOULD DISCUSS AND  
9 CONSIDER AS MANAGERS OF THIS COUNTY IS DO WHAT A LOT OF GOOD  
10 MANAGERS DO. WHEN SOMEONE IN THIS PERSON'S POSITION RESIGNS,  
11 IS SIMPLY LET THEM LEAVE. FOR HIM TO STAY UNTIL JANUARY IS NOT  
12 A GOOD MANAGEMENT CHOICE, IT PUTS YOUR DEPARTMENT IN A  
13 POSITION OF UNREST, IT PUTS HIM IN A POSITION TO MAKE CHANGES  
14 THAT YOU MAY NOT NECESSARILY AGREE WITH NOR THAT PERHAPS HIS  
15 SUCCESSOR MIGHT AGREE WITH. IF INDEED THE MANAGEMENT TEAM THAT  
16 HE HAS PUT IN PLACE IS COMPETENT, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO RUN  
17 IT UNTIL THE NEW PERSON OR THE NEW ENTITY EVOLVES. GIVE HIM  
18 THE REST OF DECEMBER OFF, SEND HIM TO PENNSYLVANIA. HE'S  
19 ALREADY LEFT A LOT OF THIS COUNTY HIGH AND DRY. SEND HIM ON  
20 HIS WAY. THAT SHOULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED AND IT SHOULD BE AN  
21 OPTION YOU GUYS CONSIDER. THANKS.

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23 **ALEX ATHENEDILION:** HI. MY NAME IS ALEX ATHENEDILION. I'M  
24 COMING HERE AS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND  
25 AS A VOLUNTEER WITH AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. I'M HERE TO REMIND





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1 YOU THAT WE IN AMERICA ARE ALMOST ALONE IN OUR BACKWARD  
2 THINKING THAT IT IS ALL RIGHT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO EXECUTE  
3 ITS OWN CITIZENS. WE STAND ONLY IN THE COMPANY OF GOVERNMENTS  
4 LIKE IRAN AND CHINA AND VIETNAM. WE SHOULD BE ASHAMED AND WE  
5 SHOULD ALL TAKE A PAUSE FROM OUR BUSY DAYS TO THINK ABOUT WHO  
6 AND WHAT WE ARE. NOT TOO LONG AGO, MY FRIEND CAME TO ONE OF  
7 YOUR MEETINGS ASKED YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, TO EXPLAIN WHETHER  
8 OR NOT YOU SUPPORT A MORATORIUM ON THE DEATH PENALTY. YOUR  
9 RESPONSE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WAS, "THANK YOU. WE'RE NOT  
10 ANSWERING." MY FRIEND WAS ASTOUNDED, OF COURSE, AND ASKED, "SO  
11 YOU CAN'T ANSWER QUESTIONS DURING THIS SESSION?" TO WHICH YOU  
12 APPLIED THAT SHE CAN MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE YOU IN YOUR  
13 OFFICE AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU ARE  
14 UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ANSWER MY FRIEND'S QUESTIONS, EVEN  
15 THOUGH SHE IS YOUR CONSTITUENT AND EVEN THOUGH SHE LIVES IN  
16 THE AREA YOU SUPPOSEDLY REPRESENT, YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO  
17 EXPLAIN YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY BUT YOU COULD  
18 HAVE IF YOU WANTED TO. YOU COULD HAVE MADE AN ATTEMPT TO  
19 EXPLAIN YOUR THOUGHTS ON EXECUTIONS TO SOMEONE WHO LOOKS TO  
20 YOU FOR LEADERSHIP BUT YOU DIDN'T AND YOU STILL DON'T. LIKE  
21 THE OTHER SUPERVISORS WHO SIT BESIDE YOU, YOU SAY NOTHING.  
22 THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO  
23 REPRESENT ARE OUTRAGED AND SHOCKED AND YET NONE OF YOU SAY  
24 ANYTHING. YOU ARE NOT LEADERS, NOT A SINGLE ONE OF YOU. YOU  
25 MAY DO YOUR JOB AND YOU MAY WORK VERY HARD BUT THAT DOES NOT



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1 MAKE YOU A LEADER. THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES NEED LEADERS WHO  
2 AREN'T AFRAID TO SPEAK OUT. WE NEED LEADERS WHO WILL BE ABLE  
3 TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS FOR A STATE TO EXECUTE ITS OWN  
4 CITIZENS AND WE NEED LEADERS WHO CAN RECOGNIZE THE SHOCK OF  
5 INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES THAT WATCH THIS HAPPEN. IF YOU  
6 SUPPORT STATE EXECUTIONS, THEN EXPLAIN TO US WHY WE SHOULD  
7 AGREE WITH YOU. TELL US WHAT IT IS THAT YOU THINK, LET US HAVE  
8 THAT DIALOGUE. AS LONG AS PEOPLE LIKE YOU REMAIN SILENT, OUR  
9 CITIZENS WILL NEVER RECOGNIZE THE GREATEST GIFTS OF DEMOCRACY.  
10 HOW CAN YOU EXPECT THE PEOPLE YOU REPRESENT TO BE ACTIVE,  
11 VOCAL CITIZENS IF EVEN YOU, THE SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES  
12 COUNTY, ARE NOT WILLING TO EXPRESS A FEW THOUGHTS ABOUT THE  
13 FACT THAT OUR STATE EXECUTES PEOPLE WHO ARE BEHIND BARS AND  
14 CAN DO NO MORE HARM? HOW CAN YOU EXPECT AVERAGE PEOPLE TO  
15 ADDRESS THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF OUR SOCIETY IF NOT EVEN YOU,  
16 THE SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ARE WILLING TO EXPRESS  
17 A FEW THOUGHTS ABOUT THE PAIN AND RESENTMENT AND CONFUSION  
18 THAT FILLS THE COMMUNITIES WHOSE SONS AND BROTHERS AND FATHERS  
19 AND FRIENDS ARE EXECUTED? ALL OF YOU ARE EMPOWERED AND  
20 YESTERDAY YOU FAIL TO LEAD. IF ONLY YOU HAD THE COURAGE TO  
21 SHARE YOUR BELIEFS, PEOPLE WOULD LISTEN. WHATEVER YOUR BELIEFS  
22 MAY BE ABOUT STATE EXECUTIONS, I ASSURE YOU, THEY WOULD BE  
23 EAGERLY HEARD. PLEASE BE A LEADER AND INITIATE THE DIALOGUE.  
24 DON'T SIT QUIETLY WHILE CONCERNED AND OUTRAGED CITIZENS COME  
25 TO YOUR MEETINGS AND ASK YOU WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON WHEN



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1 MEN BEHIND BARS WHO CAN DO NO MORE HARM ARE PUT TO DEATH.  
2 PLEASE SAY SOMETHING AND THEN CHALLENGE THE PEOPLE OF LOS  
3 ANGELES TO SAY SOMETHING BACK WITH A PROMISE THAT YOU'LL  
4 LISTEN AND THAT YOU'LL DO YOUR BEST TO TELL US WHAT IS GOING  
5 ON. EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE A  
6 VISIONARY BUT YOU CHOOSE TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A  
7 FUNCTIONARY. REALIZE YOUR POTENTIAL. OFFER US THE LEADERSHIP  
8 THAT WE NEED. A MAN WAS EXECUTED LAST NIGHT. SAY SOMETHING.  
9 PLEASE.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. I DID. I SUPPORTED THE  
12 EXECUTION.

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14 **ALEX ATHENEDILION:** CAN YOU TELL ME WHY?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE EARNED IT.

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18 **ALEX ATHENEDILION:** CAN YOU TELL ME WHY YOU THINK HE EARNED IT?  
19 PEOPLE ARE CURIOUS. PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY YOU  
20 SUPPORTED A MAN'S DEATH LAST NIGHT...

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22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
23 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
24 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-  
25 1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING



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1 LITIGATION, AND ITEM CS-2 TO CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF A  
2 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES AND CONFERENCE WITH THE LABOR  
3 NEGOTIATOR, MICHAEL J. HENRY, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, AS  
4 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THANK  
5 YOU.

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**REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON DECEMBER 13, 2005**

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION

(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9 County of Los Angeles, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Riverside Superior Court Case No. RIC 426822 (consolidated) City of Inglewood, et al. v. U.S. Department of Transportation, et al., Federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Case No. 05-74051

These cases involve challenges to the state and federal environmental documentation for the Los Angeles International Airport Master Plan expansion project.

Action taken: Continued one week to December 20, 2005.

CS-2. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

Consider the appointment of a Director of Health Services

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section

54957.6) Agency Representative: Michael J. Henry, Director of Personnel; Unrepresented Employee: Director of Health Services.



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1 Action Taken: There is no reportable action from closed  
2 session. However, the Board reconvened in open session and on  
3 motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor  
4 Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, with Supervisor Molina being  
5 absent, the Board appointed Dr. Bruce Chernof to the position  
6 of Acting Director of Health Services and Chief Medical  
7 Officer, effective January 16, 2006; and instructed the  
8 Director of Personnel to take the following actions:

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10 1. Recommend an annual salary for Dr. Bruce Chernof;

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12 2. Execute an at will employment contract which is approved as  
13 to form by the County Counsel subsequent to approval of an  
14 annual salary for Dr. Bruce Chernof by the Board of  
15 Supervisors; and

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17 3. Retain an executive search firm specializing in health care  
18 executive recruitment to perform a nationwide search.

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2 Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of  
3 California, do hereby certify:

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5 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors December 13th, 2005  
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9 archived in the office of the reporter and which  
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11 Supervisors as certified by me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 16th day of December 2005, for the County records to be used  
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